

TO BUILD SARDINE CARRIER

Will Feature the Winter's Work In the Yards
Of General Seafoods Corporation

General Seafoods Shipyard is now doing the lot work on molds for a 70-foot sardine carrier to be built this winter for the William Underwood Company.

A 100x50 foot one-story shed will house the operations and is now under construction over ways where the yard built the ARS class rescue tugs for the Navy during the war.

Manager Carl Jensen of the yard states that the craft will measure 70 feet 8 inches in length, will have a beam of 15 feet 6 inches, and a draft of 6 feet 4 inches. She will have native oak bent frame and will be planked with the same material. Decking will be hard pine. Power will be supplied by a

Buda 8-cylinder diesel of 160-horsepower with three to one reduction gear and will be fresh water cooled.

The carrier will be equipped with radio direction finder, ship to shore telephone and will have a remote control CO2 fire extinguisher system.

Parker Adams has been designated as master builder with Henry Montgomery doing the mold lot work.

Launching date has been set for the middle of April with the keel due to be laid within a week.

This is the first vessel to be built at the yard since the launching of the two oyster draggers for Bluepoints, Inc., in the Summer of 1946.

BUSINESS SECTION DOLLS UP

Christmas Lights a Credit To Al Thurston and Others Who Took Part

Rockland has the finest street Christmas display for many years, thanks to the underwriting of the costs by the merchants, A. T. Thurston and his crews and Central Maine Power Company and Westinghouse Electric Supply Company which donated materials for the huge wiring job.

A total of between 5000 and 6000 feet of laurel streamers were used, having been obtained in 30-foot lengths through the Silsby Flower Shop. The area covered included the entire business section of Main

street, plus Park and Limerock streets. More than 2000 bulbs in red, blue, green and yellow are spaced out along the center streamer and the 33 cross streamers which are tipped with 66 wreaths.

A test was made Friday night, and the lights went on officially at 4 p. m., Saturday for the Christmas season. They will be lighted each day from 4 to 11 p. m.

A lighted Christmas tree will go up on the marquee of the Thorndike Hotel this week as a part of

IN FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

Luigi Venezia, Local Photographer Killed Between Brunswick and Freeport

Luigi Venezia, 53, owner of the Rockland Photo Studio, died of strangulation as he was pinned beneath the door of his car after a crash on the Brunswick-Freeport highway near Hillside about 8:45 a. m. Sunday, according to Dr. Harvey Howard of Freeport, Cumberland County Medical Examiner.

Dr. Howard stated that he had determined from an informant in the family, who was a passenger in the car, that Venezia was operating at high speed when the car went out of control after hitting a patch of frost on the highway.

The car, he said, went off the road for a distance of between 40 and 50 feet, hit two boulders and then crashed into a tree.

The door of the car on the operator's side was forced open by the crash. Venezia fell partly out of the car with the door falling across his neck, strangling him with the full weight of the vehicle.

Mrs. Venezia and two daughters, the season's lighting program.

Knox County Vulture 40-8, is sponsoring a drive for voluntary gift donations for the veterans at Tugus. Cartons will appear in various stores for receiving gifts for this worthy cause. Your co-operation in making this drive a success will be appreciated. Such items as razor blades, tooth paste, brushes, shaving supplies, etc., are worth while gifts. Look for the cartons and drop in your donation.

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Tailored, lace-trimmed Slips, in tea rose, blue and white, \$5.95. Sarah Linnell, Copper Kettle. 96-99

SCANDALOUSLY SMALL VOTE

Cast In Yesterday's Election—Stilphen and Pease; Ames and Merrill Won the Only Contests

Casting what may be the lightest vote in the history of the city, Rockland voters yesterday gave I. Lawton Bray the highest vote with a total of 835 for position on the Rockland School District Trustees.

Undertaker Carl M. Stilphen and lobster dealer James M. Pease upset City Councilman Charles Bicknell 2d for reelection to that body on which he had served the past year to complete the unexpired term of Edward C. Moran, resigned.

Bank clerk Maxwell Ames received the top vote for School Board followed by accountant Blaine P. Merrill. Attorney Domenic P. Cuccinello and Dr. Donald Haskell trailed several hundred votes behind but were close in the totals they drew.

The total vote cast in the city was considerably less than 1,000, lighter even than last year which was at the time believed to be a record.

CITY COUNCIL VOTE									
Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
Stilphen	69	91	194	150	101	68	36	709	
Pease	52	52	181	92	86	72	36	571	
Bicknell	52	55	138	63	62	45	33	448	

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE									
Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
Ames	41	72	206	123	88	66	29	625	
Merrill	52	69	155	61	77	85	41	540	
Cuccinello	44	27	72	56	44	18	15	276	
Haskell	30	28	73	42	37	20	17	247	

ROCKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE									
Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
I. Lawt'n Bray	82	101	253	143	124	92	40	835	

THE WARD TICKETS

WARD ONE	
Warden—Evelyn Cates 10, Myra Watts 1	
Ward Clerk—Ina Hooper 3, Myra Watts 2, Maude Winchenbach 2, Maude Mather 1, Nellie Grotton 1	
WARD TWO	
Warden—Laura R. Maxcey	92
Ward Clerk—Maude Stevens	94
WARD THREE	
Warden—Winifred C. Karl	212
Ward Clerk—Katherine Karl	210
WARD FOUR	
Warden—Margaret Philbrook	20
Ward Clerk—Velma Marsh	25
WARD FIVE	
Warden—Berniece L. Jackson	118
Ward Clerk—Evelyn George	118
WARD SIX	
Warden—Nathalie R. Snow	90
Ward Clerk—Susie S. Morey	89
WARD SEVEN	
Warden—Etta Anderson	45
Ward Clerk—Adah E. Roberts	48

HERRING HAVE STRUCK IN

And the Sardine Plants Are Again In Operation Full Blast

Sardine plant whistles in December are somewhat of a rarity but Rockland has been treated to their music the past few days as well as the sight of the company buses from Holmes Packing Corporation, traveling the streets and highways with workers.

Plant manager Kermit St. Peter states that the fish hit the area last Thursday and have been seen from New Harbor to points well to the eastward ever since.

Although the plant was partly dismantled for the Winter, it was put back in operation within 36 hours and the carriers were bringing in fish. The Eva H. and Oquirrh have supplied the plant with two loads daily from the New Harbor region while the refrigerated carrier Mary Anne has delivered to the Eastport plant the surplus of fish which the Rockland plant could not handle.

The captain of the Mary Anne reports schools of herring all the way along the coast from Eastport to Rockland.

St. Peter attributes the mild weather and the absence of heavy storms as the reason for the presence of the fish at this late date.

The plant is operating with a full crew with the processors working nights to get the fish ready for the packers the next morning in addition to a daytime schedule as the complete plant has not been put in operation. Three sealing machines were placed in operation with the help of American Can Company mechanics rushed to the plant in the emergency. With staggered schedules in many departments the plant is able to care for capacity loads and output in the packing department.

State law requires that the plants close on Dec. 15 for the season. St. Peter states that the fish the plant is receiving pack seven to the can and are equal in quality to the best packed in the regular season.

THE BLACK CAT

By The Roving Reporter

Belated dandelion blossoms are finding their way to my desk. I am not entering the list as a competitor, but my own lawn is fairly well sprinkled with them. You should have seen it last Summer! One day I counted 1,285,643 of the blossoms, and then stopped counting.

Patrons of Stahl's Tavern, Waldoboro miss the friendly presence of the proprietor's dog "Pat" which was put to sleep last week after being with the family 13 years. Pat was a general favorite, and was intensely devoted to his mistress.

The four days ending Sunday night were the most perfect specimens of Fall weather that the oldest inhabitants can remember. "Weather breeders" maybe, but anyhow we had 'em.

Mrs. Oia C. Ames, who is spending six weeks' vacation in Plant City, Fla., extends best wishes to The Courier-Gazette, which she asserts is "one of the best papers edited."

The story of Pastor Prescott F.

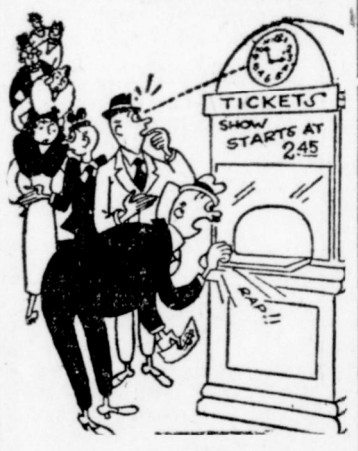
"I wouldn't vote for you," said the citizen to the candidate, "if you were St. Peter himself."

"If I were St. Peter," retorted the candidate, "you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district."

—Globe Man's Daily Story

"Speaking of good old New England Winters, I wonder if anyone can beat this at the home of Mrs. John Mason, Spruce Head Island, on Dec. 4. She had pansies and baby's breath blooming in her garden." This writes Mrs. Margaret Elwell.

One year ago: Alton Everett Libby of Vinalhaven was appointed county treasurer to succeed the late Earle C. Dow—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kiskilla celebrated their golden wedding at their home on The Bog road—Almon B. Cooper, Jr., was injured in an automobile accident in Camden—Died: Camden, Leroy S. Alley, 60.



TOWN NEWS

Items of Interest from the Towns Listed Below Appear in This Issue.

- HOPE
- SOUTH HOPE
- NORTH HOPE
- OWL'S HEAD
- APPLETON
- TENANT'S HARBOR
- GLEN COVE
- SOUTH WARREN
- EAST LIBERTY
- VINALHAVEN
- EAST FRIENDSHIP
- CLARK ISLAND
- WALDOBORO
- WARREN
- UNION
- THOMASTON
- CAMDEN
- ROCKPORT

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The hand of the diligent shall bear rule, but the slothful shall be under tribute.—Prov. 12:24.

Community League

Last Tuesday night the National Guard team won four points to Armour's one. Robinson had high single of 113 and high total of 291 for the National Guards. Hodgkins had high single of 102 and Simmons had high total of 280 for Armours.

National Guard: Robinson 251, Pogg 256, Gustin 284, Estes 259, Lunt 255, total, 1345. Armours: Marsh 238, Buchanan 271, Jameson 269, Hodgkins 269, Simmons 280, total 1327.

Tuesday night the match between Spruce Head and Texaco was postponed, and Van Baalen and Maine Central made up their postponed match. The Maine Central team was too much for Van Baalen, winning all five points. Richardson had high single of 114 and high total of 330 for Maine Central. Epstein had high single of 99 and was tied with Hols for high total with 279. Maine Central: Anderson 284, Richardson 330, Bowne 278, Robinson 287, Brackett 291, total 1470.

Van Baalen's: Gray 279, Wink 241, Baum 285, Epstein 276, Hobbs 279, total 1310.

Wednesday night the Post Office won three points to Central Maine Power Company Service team's two. Captain Mosher of the Post Office had high single of 107 and Rackliff had high total of 287. Jameson had high single of 110 and high total of 295 for the Power Company. Post Office: Thomas 261, McPherson 260, Mosher 280, Harry 273, Rackliff 287, Central Maine Service: Whitehill 249, Richardson 249, Leach 259, Spear 272, Jameson 295, total 1324.

Wednesday night the General Seafood team kept in the race taking all five points from the Water Company. Steve Willis had high single of 110 for the Seafoods and Lowell had high total of 289. Charlie Winslow had high single of 113 and high total of 305 for the

Water Company. General Seafoods: S. Willis 286, Lowell 288, Feyler 287, Genevieve 288, W. Willis 281, total 1431. Water Company: B. Winslow 268, Curtis 266, C. Winslow 305, Doak 280, Simmons 274, total 1393.

On Thursday night the Odd Fellows won four points to the Maine Central. Milton Benner had high single of 109 and high total of 313 had high single of 101 and Brackett for the Odd Fellows. Richardson had high total of 275 for Maine Central.

Odd Fellows: A. Benner 273, Shute 256, LePage 263, Makinen 301, M. Benner 313, total 1406. Maine Central: Anderson 272, Carlsley 253, Bowne 251, Richardson 270, Brackett 275, total 1321.

Thursday night the Van Baalen team was too much for the Lime Company winning all five points. Chummy Gray had high single of 131 with a high total of 316 for Van Baalen. Orff and Holden tied for high single of 101, with Orff having high total of 280. Van Baalen: Bernstein 300, Murgita 259, Hodgkins 282, Gray 316, Hobbs 282, total 1439. Lime Company: Melvin 246, Orff 280, Snowman 266, Wentworth 241, Holden 276, total 1309.

Friday night the Elks took all five points from the Gulf Oil team. McPhee had high single of 118 and high total of 311 for the Elks. Colby had high single of 106 with a high total of 295 for Gulf Oil.

Elks: Ponds 263, Knowlton 269, Williams 269, Carr 274, McPhee 311, total 1406. Gulf Oil: Hodgkins 273, Hollowell 247, Colby 285, L. Drinkwater 204, Daniels 272, total 1351.

Friday night the Central Maine Power Line Crew won four points to the Rockland Wholesale. B. Hastings had high single of 114 and high total of 303 for the Line Crew. Korhonen had high single of 112 for the Wholesale and Sukeforth having high total of 297. Central Maine Line Crew: Kennedy 267, Achorn 273, L. Jameson 259, B. Hastings 303, B. Jameson 281, total 1383.

Rockland Wholesale: Sukeforth

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[EDITORIAL]

INCOME TAX EVASION

A tenfold increase in income tax evasion cases is reported by the Associated Press. Nothing arouses the ire of honest citizens so much as the feeling that some other fellow is getting by without payment of his honest share of the war burden.

COMMUNISTS REBUFFED

Communist attempt to boycott Sunday's election in Berlin failed miserably, as 84.7 percent of the voters marched to the polls in defiance of the Red threat. It was a marked victory for the West, coming at a crucial moment in European history. Early returns showed the Social Democrats running far ahead of the two other parties—the Christian Democrats (conservatives) and the Liberal Democrats (rightists). There were indications that the Socialists' victory would surpass their 1946 triumph. The Communist defeat, as measured by the turnout at the polls, took on the proportions of a landslide.

SHIVERS AGAIN IN CALIFORNIA

California has been behaving itself so well in recent years that the news of Sunday's earthquake shock came with startling effect. Los Angeles dispatches say the quake was stronger than that of 1933, causing thousands of dollars in damage and sending seven persons to the hospital. In one section the shocks lasted half an hour.

SHOP WHILE SHOPPING IS GOOD

With the business section in holiday array and with many customers thronging the well stocked stores, Rockland gets away to a good start in what may prove a record-breaking Christmas season. We have already had our say about shopping early; now comes another warning: Shop while the weather is good. The final days of the Christmas season may be very stormy, leaving would-be purchasers full of regret that they did not take advantage of days like we had last week.

FACED BY TWO TESTS

Within the next months the Republican party will be confronted by two tests, and the manner in which these are met will indicate whether the party is going to re-orient itself to adopt fresh leadership and ideas or whether it is going to follow along a path which has repeatedly failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the country. The first of these tests is the reorganization of the Republican minority in Congress; the second is the reorganization of the national committee.

In the Senate the Republicans have a group of exceedingly able members, young in service or, like Senator Vandenberg, receptive and young in mind. Ives of New York; Baldwin, of Connecticut; Saltonstall and Lodge, of Massachusetts; Aiken, of Vermont; Knowland, of California, are among those who should provide the new leadership. Senator Taft, who is expected to run for a new term in 1950, has remarked that "of course, there is a possibility" of his resigning now as policy committee chairman. If he were to do this Senator Wherry would in all probability not continue as floor leader. In the House no comparable galaxy of new but proved leaders exists. But Representative Martin, at present the Speaker, has himself suggested the need for fresh blood in the party.

The test in the national committee will occur when it holds its first post-election meeting, probably in January. The present membership of the committee is heavily weighted in favor of the "old guard". Its chairman, Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, was specially chosen by the Dewey forces and is expected to be retired. If the committee could go outside its own ranks to pick a new chairman, naming a man who speaks for the progressive wing of the party, it would do the incalculable service of proving that the Republican party is not only capable of learning but is capable of providing the kind of leadership which the people of this country want.—Herald Tribune.

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This Week's Games:

Tonight, Elks vs National Guard; Rockland Wholesale vs C.M.P. Service. Wednesday: Post Office vs Armour; Water Company vs C.M.P. Line. Thursday, Maine Central vs General Seafoods; Lime Co. vs Odd Fellows. Friday, Van Baalen vs Texaco; Spruce Head vs Gulf.

Butter was used by the ancients at times as fuel.

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The Winning Shot

Thomaston Outpoints Union By Virtue Of Long Shot From Center

The opening basketball game of the season between Thomaston High and Union High furnished excitement a-plenty with Thomaston on the joyful end. The score was practically a tie with only a minute to go, and Ken Feyler chose that psychological moment to heave the ball into the cage from the center of the floor.

The Union boys, members of the Bulwer League, proved worthy opponents. Ralph Knight starring with 15 points. He was compelled to bow to Feyler, the Thomaston sharpshooter who made 16 points. The score:

Thomaston (28)			
G	F	P	
Levan, If	1	0	2
Elliott, If	0	0	0
Stone, If	1	1	3
Mills, If	0	0	0
Feyler, c	6	4	16
Risten, c	0	2	2
Beattie, lg	1	1	3
Bell, rg	1	0	2
Totals	10	8	28

Union (27)			
G	F	P	
R. Leonard, If	0	0	0
Hill, If	1	0	2
P. Leonard, If	0	0	0
Luce, If	2	1	5
Cramer, rf	0	0	0
R. Knight, c	6	3	15
E. Cramer, lg	0	0	0
R. Day, rg	1	3	5
Totals	10	7	27

Referee, Quinn. Time, 4-8.

The Union girls won the curtain-raiser, by defeating the Thomaston lasses 27 to 19.

Saint Valentine was put to death at Rome on Feb. 14, 270.

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First Court Contest

Rockland High Meets Lawrence High, Community Building Tonight

Rockland High basketballers open their season tonight at Community Building when they meet a quintet from Lawrence High of Fairfield. Little is known about the qualities of either squad as it is the first game of the season for both.

Starting for the Orange and Black will be Walter Smith and Dean Deshon at forward positions with Bucky Murgita at center and Jimmy Connelan and Alston Bartlett holding down the guard berths. All but Smith are veterans of last year's successful campaign with Smith being the top man for the Jayvees last year.

The Jayvee outfit will meet its counterparts from Fairfield before the main event. Starting in the Jayvee lineup will be Robert Anjnis at center, Donald Johnson and Carroll Cole at forward and Emery Howard and George Alex at guard positions.

The varsity squad, in addition to the men listed as starters tonight, is comprised of Charlie Foote, Charles Heino, Richard Kaler, Milton Proctor, David Holden, Roland Ware, Richard Pease, Mark Holt, Tony Gustin and John Stevens, all good relief material for the top five for this game and games to come throughout the season.

The Jayvee game is called for 7.30 with the main event following, perhaps about 8.30.

Liberty 60, Appleton 19
Walker High School won its opening basketball game in Liberty Tuesday night, walking away from Appleton High quintet, 60-19. In a prelude, Appleton girls defeated the Walker team, 38-33.

S. Foster, left forward for Walker was high man, scoring 12 from the floor, and three from the foul line, for a 27 total. The summary:

Walker High (60)			
G	F	P	
S. Foster, rf	12	3	27
Peeney	1	0	2
Howes, If	6	1	13
Peavey, c	4	1	9
Fuller	0	0	0
S. Foster, rg	1	4	6
Mulkern	0	1	1
Stevens, lg	1	0	3
Totals	25	10	60

Appleton High (19)			
G	F	P	
Keyes, rf	0	3	3
Dameuth, If	1	0	2
Dean	0	1	1
Reed, c	0	1	1
Gushue, rg	0	0	0
Moody	2	0	4
Totals	5	5	19

Referee, Keller.

Camden 37, Waldoboro 23
Camden High teams went a-visiting Friday night, and won a double victory over the Waldoboro High contenders in the Knox and Lincoln Leagues. Masalin scored

12 points for Camden with Thomaston as the runner up.

Camden (37)			
G	F	P	
Bennett, If	0	2	2
Eaton, If	0	0	0
Laite, If	1	0	2
Ryder, rf	2	3	7
Hanson, rf	0	0	0
Thomas, c	4	1	9
Hearty, c	0	1	1
Manning, c	0	0	0
Masalin, lg	5	2	12
Crockett, lg	0	0	0
Grinnell, lg	0	0	0
Sparta, rg	2	0	4
Totals	14	9	37

Waldoboro (23)			
G	F	P	
Moody, If	2	1	5
Shuman, If	0	0	0
Orff, rf	1	1	3
Odeh, c	0	0	0
Peacock, c	0	0	0
Paul, lg	1	1	3
Winchenbach, rg	2	1	5
Levensaler, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Referee—Gay. Time—4 8's.

The Camden girls won by about the same ratio—35 to 23.

Union 39, Rockport 28
Union High had only a scant lead in the first half of Friday night's game in that town, but crept away to an 11-point lead when the shooting was all over. Knight was high

line with 15 points.

Union 39			
G	F	P	
Hilt, If	3	1	5
Luce, If	3	1	7
P. Leonard, If	0	0	0
D. Cramer, rf	0	0	0
Payson, rf	0	0	0
R. Leonard, rf	1	1	3
E. Cramer, lg	0	0	0
Knight, c	6	3	15
Day, lg	2	5	9
Mortland, rg	0	0	0
Peabody, rg	0	0	0
Totals	14	11	39

Referee, Arthur. Time, four 8's.

The Union girls also had a successful night, winning 24 to 20.

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Fiske, If	4	1	9
Barlett, If	0	0	0
Frye, If	1	1	3
Heath, rf	2	0	4
Cavanaugh, c	0	0	0
Perry, c	1	0	2
Ausland, lg	0	0	0
Hunter, lg	0	0	0
Garie, rg	5	0	10
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The Nelson Brothers basketball team of Rockland meets the Auburn V.F.W. Five, Sunday afternoon in the Community Building, starting at 3 p. m.

Practice has been underway for the past two months on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Members of the Rockland squad are: Ted Whittier, Bob Teel, Don Spaulding, Mike DiRenzo, Bob McIntosh, Brad Ames, Andy Coffey, Fred Allen and George Whittier. Austin and Ellery Nelson are in hopes of building a fine semi-pro team around these former High School players. The team's pennant colors are blue and white, with blue warm up jackets and white stripes down the sleeve.

The Sea Scouts

A crew of the local ship and some friends took what will probably be the last cruise of the season, last week-end. Mr. Plummer of the Rockland High teaching staff was acting Skipper on the trip to Hurricane Island. It was a "damp" trip but there was plenty of food and a "great time" was the admission of all when they returned.

First practice of the season for the Red Jacket basketball team will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the R.H.S. gym. All members are urged to report on time.

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TALK OF THE TOWN



Dec. 7—Thomaston: Annual Christmas fair at the Federated Church. Dec. 9—At St. John's Episcopal Church annual Christmas Fair. Dec. 9-10—Rockland High School, Senior Class Play "Dear Ruth". Dec. 10—Warren: One-act play contest by the High School, at Town Hall. Dec. 11—Tonia Circle Fair at Universalist Church. Dec. 18—Warren: Annual Christmas party, auspices P. T. A. at Glover hall. Dec. 12—Gardiner Choral Society presents Handel's Messiah in Congregational Church at 3 p. m. sponsored by Rubinstein Club. Dec. 15—Colby College Glee Club, will present the "Messiah" at the Universalist Church. Dec. 16—"The General Store" auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's in the Undercroft. Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Mrs. Laura Maxey will be chairman of the supper which will precede the meeting of Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S. Friday night. All those not solicited are asked to furnish sweets. The degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates and following the meeting the annual Christmas party will be held and each member is asked to take a small gift for the tree.

Knox County Vulture 40-8 met at the Camden Legion Rooms, Friday. A short business meeting was followed by an open forum at which Camden Legionnaires attended as prospective new members. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all who attended. Plans were made for the collection of Christmas gifts for veterans at Togus.

Knox County Camera Club meets tonight at 7:30 p. m. at Farnsworth Museum, upper auditorium. Take prints for the bi-monthly contest. They will be judged and prizes awarded. Guy Nicholas plans some color slides. Take results of table tops.

A chimney fire in a dwelling at 51 Tillson avenue called out the fire department about 2 p. m. Monday.

The Young Adult Group of the Methodist Church will hold its final meeting for 1948 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gregory, Summer street, Sunday night at 7:30. Mrs. Alfred G. Hempstead is the leader of these study sessions.

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Knox Lodge, I.O.O.F., will confer the Initiatory degree Monday night. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

Rockland Encampment will confer the Patriarchal degree on a class of candidates tomorrow night. Refreshments after the meeting.

MacDonald Class of the First Baptist Church meets Thursday night for Bible study at the home of Mrs. Anne Billings, 36 Knox street, Thomaston. Those wishing transportation are requested to meet at the church at 7:15.

Mrs. Gregory Baker of Esther Eayers Chapter, O.A.R.E., Orono, will broadcast a Christmas program over WLB Dec. 10 at 2:45 p. m.

A. K. Thurston of Rockland was elected president of the Electrical Associates of Maine at a meeting held Friday night at the Winter House in Auburn.

Bob Sweeney and Hal March will be co-starred in a series of comedy films. First will be titled Career Conscious.

City street department workmen are completing the laying of pipe from the Bog Quarry to a new hydrant on West Meadow Road. The crews have been engaged in the work for about six weeks and have encountered considerable difficulties in blasting through a peculiar rock formation, seldom encountered in this area. The new hydrant will be on West Meadow road between the property of John Gardner and the Little Farm and approximately 250 feet from the junction of West Meadow Road and the Mountain Road. The installation is in answer to repeated appeals over the years from residents of the area for adequate fire protection for the property. Formerly, it has been necessary to pump from Meadow Brook and over the hill to the scene of the fire.

Members of Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt Post No. 1, American Legion, are requested to meet in a body to attend the funeral of Comrade Luigi Venezia at his late residence, 66 Pleasant street on Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

Funeral services for Roy Lowe, owner of the Peerless Engineering Co., of Rockland, who died in Portland, Sunday will be held from the Russell Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p. m. An obituary has been omitted at the request of the family.

The Coast Guard cable boat, Yamacraw is engaged in repairing the cable serving Matineus, Crieabehn and Matineus Rock. The boat has been engaged in servicing cables the length of the coast during the past months.

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Jethro D. Pease



The late Jethro D. Pease

Jethro D. Pease of Hope, who served many years as a Knox County deputy sheriff, and who was prominent in town affairs, died in this city Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence in Hope at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Cecil Witham of Damariscotta officiating. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers will be Roland, Robert, Carleton and Floyd Gushue, nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Pease was born in Appleton, April 10, 1884, son of James and Olive (Athearn) Pease.

He was a graduate of Union High School, and attended Hebron Academy and Rockland Commercial College.

His vocation was that of farmer and lumberman, kept busily employed by the duties connected with a 500 acre farm. Yet not so busy but that he found time to have active participation in the affairs of his home town.

He served three years as superintendent of Hope schools, and nine consecutive terms as tax collector and treasurer—declining election for a 10th term.

He was very conscientious in the performance of all duties, up to the time when health failed him. The town has lost a highly esteemed citizen.

Besides his wife, Annie (Connant) Pease, he leaves three sons, James and Willard of Rockland, and Nathan of Hope; three daughters, Mrs. Olive Chapin of Camden, Mrs. Marion Bridges of Rockport, and Mrs. Caroline Byers of Searsmont; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Nathan C. of Campbell River, Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Brown of Appleton and Mrs. Luella Tuttle of Camden.

One of the sons, Willard Pease, is soon to take office as high sheriff of Knox County; another, James M. Pease, was yesterday elected a member of the City Council.

The Men's Club of the Universalist Church will hold its first meeting of the season Thursday at 6:30 p. m. with a supper in the vestry, served by a committee headed by Arthur Jordan. The speaker, Kenneth Barker, will give his rather amazing story of the things accomplished at the new type of Home for Aged Men established at the old C.C. Camp in Jefferson.

Ralph Ulmer Camp and Auxiliary will meet Wednesday night at the home of the president, Myra Watts, Rocky Hill avenue. There will be an election of officers and Department President Ruth Dodge will make her official visit. Buffet supper at 6 o'clock. Members are reminded to take presents for the Christmas tree.

Troop No. 9, Girl Scouts, met Thursday. These officers were chosen to serve for a two-weeks' period: President, Edith Post; vice president, Celia Crie; secretary, Barbara Blood; treasurer, Marjorie Hart. Helen Priest and Sonya Dobbins are engaged in making posters for the Girl Scout supper to be held Dec. 18 in Odd Fellows Hall. Three clothing kits have been packed and mailed for European Aid. Plans were made for a Christmas party.

There will be a circle supper at 6 o'clock Wednesday in the Universalist vestry.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKLAND
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rockland will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M. to fix the number of and elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Per Order,
JOSEPH EMERY, Cashier.
Rockland, Maine,
December 7, 1948. 98-7-3

Rockland Encampment, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesday night. The Patriarchal degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. Refreshments will be served after the meeting with Patriarch Lee Mitchell in charge. All Encampment members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyford B. Ames, Mrs. Edward F. Berry, Mrs. Hilton E. Ames, and Mrs. Clifford Burdett, Mrs. Charles McMullen of Camden were in Waterville Saturday. Mrs. Berry and the Mrs. Ames were attending a board meeting of the Federation of Music Clubs in the Temple Street Congregational Church. An appeal was made for hand winding photographs and records suitable for rural schools, or records for the enjoyment of the disabled veterans in the Kittery Hospital. The monthly gift of records to the Portland Marine Hospital, Veterans' Facility at Togus and the hospital at Dow's Field, Bangor, are greatly appreciated. If you have a photograph in the attic or wish to donate a record, contact the above board members. Luncheon was served to 35 members by the Woman's Federation of the Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles Bennett of St. Bernard's Church was guest speaker at the Elks annual memorial service Sunday night. Memorialized were Earl U. Chaples, Lucien Martin, James Dondis and Frank Blackington, who died during the past year. Members of the order taking part in the ceremonies were Exalted Ruler George Hamlin, William W. Cross, James Burns, Michael Arico, Robert Brewer, Joshua N. Southard, and Maynard L. Marston. Music consisted of instrumental numbers by Miss Bertha Luce, violin with Mrs. Ruth Sanborn at the piano. Two vocal solos were beautifully sung by Robert Laite of Camden, also accompanied by Mrs. Sanborn. Buffet lunch was served after the ceremonies.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with City Manager Frederick D. Farnsworth as a guest. He showed color motion pictures of Maine coast scenes and of the activities of the Rockland street department as well as general views about the community.

Arnold Bryant reported that the recent dance was both a social and financial success. The song session was led by Dick Haveren, with Albert Haveren at the piano. John Hartson called for reports on the industrial survey which is now in progress.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, Hill street for three weeks, left Saturday by motor for Oklahoma City, where Lt. Jacobs will be stationed at Tinker Field with the Air Transport Command.

RUMMAGE SALE
9.30 A. M.
G. A. R. HALL, DEC. 10
FOOD SALE
12.30 P. M.
Auspices Educational Club

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He Has Ideas

But This One Lands Uncle Ben In Court This Morning

"Uncle Ben" otherwise identified by police as Benjamin Glosky and operator of the Windsor House on Myrtle street, faces Municipal Court this morning on charges of violation of an ordinance prohibiting the attaching of advertising matter to parked automobiles, Saturday.

Ben, with an eye to helping his fellow man—and perhaps getting in a little advertising for himself and his establishment—followed a practice previously carried out in other communities of paying parking time for motorists whose limit was almost up on the meters and then inform them as to the identity of their benefactor.

The little two-color cards read "I hated to see you get tagged for a violation, so I took the liberty of dropping a nickel into the slot to allow you an extra hour of parking. Courtesy of Uncle Ben."

The operation was first spotted by Chief of Police George I. Shaw, who saw the colorful cards under windshields near the junction of Limerock and Main street. Picking off one or two, Shaw learned the identity of the advertiser and ordered patrolmen to check the street.

Shortly thereafter Patrolman Benner fell in behind "Uncle Ben" and watched proceedings for a car or two. Then, the pair arrived at a car in which a young man was having no little trouble in quieting a fractious child. Just at that moment, the meter violation flag popped up—a hand extended a nickel to the meter and another, a card to the man in the car with Uncle Ben's compliments. The man in the car allowed he would pay his own parking time and advised that the benefactor was best off away from there.

Persistence may be a virtue under certain circumstances but it didn't pay there. The man in the car popped out and proved to be Captain Jacobson of the police, in civilian clothing, while right behind the person offering aid was Patrolman Benner.

The rest was being heard before Judge Dwinall this morning. Also on Saturday, an organization in the city set out to advertise a coming event of the group and were attaching tags to cars which for all the world looked like the violation tags the local boys in blue used to nip errant citizens. A number were taken from cars by police but those putting them on got wind of the cop's activities and wisely gave up their work.

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Fell Three Stories

But James Myrick, 21 Months, Seems To Be Doing Nicely

James Myrick, Jr., 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Myrick, of the Foss House, Rockland, is in Knox Hospital suffering from a slight brain concussion as the result of a three-story fall from the family apartment to the ground, on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrick states that she was talking with a neighbor and had let go of the hand of the youngster for a moment and that as she turned she saw his body going through the window. She grabbed for him but was unable to catch him before the fall to the ground.

Henry 'Nare, Coast Guardsman from the Buzz Island Station, was at the Foss House and rushed the child to the hospital where he was placed under the care of Dr. Freeman F. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. Myrick reported his condition as improving Monday.

GRANGE CORNER

News items from all of the Patrons of Husbandry are welcomed here.

Penobscot View Grange of Glen Cove meets Thursday night for election of officers. Supper will be served at 6. All members are urged to be present.

The Sisters Degree Team of Pioneer Grange, East Union, has been invited to work the third and fourth degrees Friday at White Oak Grange, North Warren. Refreshments will be served, and wishes to be furnished as solicited, and members not solicited to furnish doughnuts.

Music for the social dance Saturday at North Warren's White Oak Grange Hall will be furnished by Theodore Sill, and Harold Overlook. Committee will be Misses Sadie Gammon, Verna Wiley and Paye Payson.

Miss Dianne Spurling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spurling, Stanley avenue, was hostess to a party Friday night to celebrate her 12th birthday. Lunch was served from an attractive table decorations in keeping with the coming holiday. Games, dancing and a scavenger hunt were enjoyed. Dianne received many gifts. Guests were Misses Alice Chaples, Celia Crie, Carol Grant, Joyce Fuller, Flora May Manning, Beverly Grant, Nancy Packard, Janet Bisbee and Marian Mosher.

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WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reed and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Robert and son, Robert of Portland, were guests Sunday of Miss Grace Simmons.

The Homemakers Society will hold a Christmas party and tree, Dec. 9 in the Methodist vestry.

Mrs. Winfield Haveren and daughter Jane have returned to Cole's Hill after passing the Summer at Cow Island with Mr. Haveren.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its annual Christmas party Friday in the vestry. All gifts are to be sent to Mrs. Murr for the children on the island where she is a teacher. Mrs. Maude Clark Gay and Mrs. T. E. Stenger were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton were visitors Sunday in Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Friendship attended the championship beagle trials, Saturday and Sunday in Manchester. Mr. Benner's "Maine Coast Major" won the championship and his ex-champion, "Jackson Challenge" took fourth place. Those from here who attended the trials were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ralph, Roy Ralph, James Harkins and William Brown.

The second annual spelling contest by students of the secondary schools in Lincoln County was held Wednesday in Wiscasset with Waldoboro High the winner. Other schools participating were: Boothbay Harbor, Bridge Academy, Bristol, Lincoln Academy, Richmond, South Bristol, Wiscasset Academy, Leland Brown of Wiscasset Academy faculty was master of ceremonies. Spelling master was Prof. Jasper Stahl, assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Niles, principal of Wiscasset Grammar School, Lincoln Academy took second honors and Bristol High, third, Nancy Buchanan of Lincoln Academy won first prize of a gold medal. Delana Reuter of this town, second; Mary Byer of Bridge Academy, third. The event is sponsored by Lincoln County Schoolmen's Association. Music was provided by the Waldoboro High School Orchestra.

Germany is now selling feathers for hat trimming to South Africa, home of the ostrich.

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WARREN

Olga Gammon of Falls Village, Conn., was recent overnight guest of Misses Sally and Faith Norwood.

Miss Lois Norwood, who passed a few days at her home in this town, returned Monday to Colby College.

Charles Ring was recent guest of his son, William Ring, in South China.

Miss Evangeline Barbour who is attending the Brockton (Mass.) Academy of Beauty Culture, returned to this city Monday, after passing the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barbour in North Warren.

Mrs. Melton Sturges, Jr., and daughter, Carol, returned Tuesday to Spruce Lake, after passing a few days with Mrs. Sturges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith, while Mr. Sturges was in northern Maine on a hunting trip.

A tea honoring Mrs. Lucy Hawkins, district supervisor, and Mrs. Ada McConnell, State nurse field, will be given Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the Congregational Chapel, by the Public Health Committee. The committee will be Mrs. Mary Halligan and Mrs. Ruth Philbrook.

E. A. Starrett, Auxiliary, SUV, meets Wednesday. Dinner served at noon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ella Cunningham. Plans have been made for initiation and for a special program in the afternoon.

The budget committee and trustees of the Congregational Church will meet Tuesday at 7.30 at the parsonage to make plans for the every-member canvass.

The Baptist mid-week service will be Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alida Gordon.

In connection with the Congregational mid-week service Wednesday, the colored movie, Letter from China, will be shown, the offering will benefit Missions. The Congregational Ladies Mission Circle will meet Thursday at 7.30 in the Chapel. At 4 o'clock the Ladies Circle meets, a committee to serve public supper at 6. On the committee are: Mrs. Willis Vinal, Mrs. Ira Perry, Mrs. George Buck, Mrs. Harold Bogs, Mrs. Uno Latho and Mrs. Robert Walker.

An all-day meeting of the Field and Garden Unit will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Emmons, each member to take Christmas gifts and wrapping paper to prepare small gifts for the Veterans Hospital, Togus. Each member will furnish her own box lunch. Mrs. Emmons will serve coffee.

The High School inter-class one act play contest will be staged at Town hall, Friday, cash awards to be made for the best plays. A pleasing variety of plays has been selected and will include a mystery drama by the Senior class, comedies by the Juniors and Sophomores with a farce by the Freshmen. Coaching has been by the faculty. The senior play entitled "The Spider" will be presented by Lucille Perry, Dale Messer, Sarah Hartford, Helen Carroll, Elini Riutta, Alice Kenniston, and Mary Jane Boogs. On the junior play cast of the comedy "Elm" will be Charles, Berry, Kenneth, Farris, Joan Maxcy, Allen Lauka, and Barbara Soule. The sophomore comedy "Tub Trouble" will be given by Alfred Kenniston, Annette Cogan, Janet Philbrook, Russell Overlock, Jean Fernandes, Maxine Lindsey, Charles Delham, and Frederick Kenniston. Parts in the freshman farce "Be a Little Cuckoo," will be taken by Phyllis Leino, Dorothy Carroll, Sadie

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The general committee appointed for the 150th anniversary observance by the Baptist Church for 1950, has caused other committees to be named and these are meeting regularly to discuss plans. Those newly appointed committees are: Miss Florence Packard, publicity; Mrs. Annie Lehto, campaign treasurer, and chairman of the non-resident canvass; Chester Wyllie, special gift committee; Mrs. Avis Norwood, general canvass; general committee Chester Wyllie, Miss Sarah Hartford, Mrs. Jennie Kenniston, Roger Teague, Victor Hills, and Rev. Lee A. Perry.

Six delegates from the senior class in government, High School, will take part Saturday, in the Student Legislature in Augusta. They are Misses Elini Riutta, Dale Messer, Marion Farris, Helen Carroll, Sarah Hartford, and Mary Boogs. They will consider four bills: Miss Riutta, taxation; Miss Messer and Miss Farris, conservation of forests and dams; Miss Carroll, education, in re-classification of Maine High Schools; and Miss Hartford and Miss Bogs, the limitation of the governor's term to one term. If increased from two years to a four years term, Miss Riutta has been invited to be chairman of the committee on the tax bill. Committee meeting will be held Saturday morning, and in the afternoon the full session of the student legislature will take place. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Grace Wyllie of the faculty.

Fifty-one deer were tagged at the local inspection station the past hunting season. Listed from Nov. 22 onward are: Doc, Joseph Leonard, Charles E. Starrett, Jr., Ralph Starrett, Maurice Watts, all of Warren; William Henderson, of Thompson; buck, William Cunningham, Charles Delham, Jr. of Warren, and Harry C. Mank of Rockland.

Varsity Singers' Concert

A large and appreciative audience received with enthusiasm, the concert presented last Tuesday, at the Congregational Church, by the Varsity Singers of the University of Maine Glee Club. Sponsor was the Congregational Ladies' Circle.

Decorations were evergreen and red berries, arranged by Mrs. Anna Starrett.

Ushers, dressed in evening gowns were: Mrs. Bart Pellicani, and Misses Dale Messer, Joan Maxcy, and Maxine Lindsey.

An exceptionally interesting program of songs was presented under the direction of James Gordon Selwood, who gave brief summaries of many of the numbers.

Fifteen men singers had part in the chorus numbers, and pleasing variety was added with solo numbers. Classics, sacred songs, and those of the more popular type were enjoyed.

Accompanists were facile in their work and were recognized in the grand finale.

The group of 22 were entertained at supper by the Congregational Ladies' Circle at the chapel.

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Mrs. Blanche Robbins is guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. French, in Rockland.

Mrs. Dancy Trask and Miss Edith Trask of Augusta, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morine and party returned Tuesday from a hunting trip to Naticus Lake.

Rebekah Circle met Tuesday with the president Mrs. Eula Lermond.

Mrs. Eula Lermond spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lermond in Thomaston.

Miss Alice Rogers was guest of her sister, Mrs. Murry Simmons for the holiday and week-end, as returned to Colby College.

Officers elected Thursday night at Union Masonic Lodge were: Master, Gilbert Doughty; senior warden, Nathan Pease; junior warden, Alderverde Robbins; secretary, Leland Briggs; treasurer, Ralph Williams; senior deacon, Floyd Gushue; junior deacon, Emory Cummings; senior steward, Robbie Robbins; junior steward, Howard Hawes; chaplain, Arthur Robbins; marshal, Edgar Barker.

Installation will be Dec. 16. Mrs. Olivia Carroll of North Vassalboro was a caller last Tuesday at W. C. Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake went Thursday to Boston with a load of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Carrie Cummings and Mrs. Jennie McCarrison of Appleton spent Wednesday at W. C. Perry's. Grange deputy and Mrs. David Carroll will attend State Grange held in Augusta this week.

Mrs. John Creighton will entertain the Mary Wallace Circle at her home tonight.

Union won both games with Rockport Friday night. Girl's score was 24-20, boys' 39-28. Union will play Waldoboro tonight in Waldoboro.

Union Masonic Lodge will confer the second degree Thursday night.

Honor Roll at High School: A. and over in all subjects: Sylvia Farris, Sophomore; Phyllis Wentworth, Junior; B. Sophomores, Carlene Hanson, Esten Peabody, Walter Lind, Elaine Robbins, and Annie Moore, Juniors. Eva Niemi, Annie Niemi, Dorothy Rinley, Ralph Knight and Ann Calderwood, B. Seniors. Marjorie Payson, Gerald Clark Vera Wentworth, Robert Day, Phyllis Brooks and Marjorie Hunt.

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BOOKKEEPER with several years experience, desires position—either permanent or temporary. For interview address private office 512. 98-101

CHILD to care for at my home wanted. Days only. TEL. 1017-R after 5.30. 98-11

DOLL'S House wanted for little girl's Christmas. TEL. VINALHAVEN 97, or contact MRS. E. P. WARNER, Vinalhaven. 98-100

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. References required. Write "HOUSEKEEPER" care The Courier-Gazette. 97-98

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KAISER Sedan (1947), condition like new. Look at this price: \$1600. "UNCLE BEN". 12 Myrtle St., Tel. 670. Rockland 98-99

VINALHAVEN

Honoring his 14th birthday Paul Hopkins entertained friends Saturday at his home on Chestnut street. A merry evening was passed playing games. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served. Guests were Tim Lane, John Arey, Misses Judith Claytor, Doris Philbrook and Jean Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mrs. Wilfred Lloyd and daughter Karen returned Thursday from several days' visit in Camden and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mills and son Billie returned Saturday from Springfield, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Cumb.

Mrs. Pauline Hopkins was hostess Wednesday to the "Nit Wits." Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening passed with knitting and sewing.

Ralph Doughty and son Charles returned Wednesday from a two weeks hunting trip at Boothbay.

Mrs. C. W. Garey who was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Carver, returned Saturday to her home in Boston.

Charles Fish of Boston was overnight guest Friday at "The Millers." Honoring the birthday of Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Conway entertained last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arey, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams. Lunch included a handsomely decorated birthday cake.

Music was the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Beulah Drew, Mrs. Jessie Moorman and Mrs. Josephine MacDonald returned Thursday from a trip to Bangor.

Mrs. Lagarty Smith entertained the Mother and Daughter Club Friday at her home on Atlantic avenue. The afternoon was devoted to sewing and the evening passed with cards.

Thirty members of the American Legion Auxiliary were present at the meeting held Wednesday at the Legion Hall. Supper was served, followed by a Christmas tree and a delightful social evening enjoyed.

Mrs. Nils Stordhal, Mrs. Roy Arey, Mrs. Andy Gilchrist, George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren, Mrs. Ada Rogers, Arthur Brown and Mrs. Ada Brown were among the visitors Thursday in Rockland.

The Women's Department of the L.D.S. Church met Dec. 1 with a large number present. Dinner was served by Mrs. Erma Holbrook, as housekeeper. The birthday of Mrs. Laura Skoog was celebrated and she received a prettily decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Helen Webb.

Under the auspices of this department a supper will be held at the church, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. P. Headley returned Thursday from several days' visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wiggin of Boston announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Barbara Frances, to Calvin Burton Vinal, also of Boston. Mr. Vinal is a son of Mrs. Llewellyn Vinal and the late Mr. Vinal of Vinalhaven.

Union Church Choir met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Conway with Dante Pavone as director. Eighteen were present. After rehearsal lunch was served. The next meeting will be Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coombs.

Guests at Down Easter Inn last week were L. W. Ames, Rockport; Harry K. Gould, Portland; J. Coan, Hallowell, and A. E. Upham, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor von Detten who have been visiting Mrs. Von Detten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bickford, have returned to Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arey entertained at cards and lunch Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddox, Honors at cards were won by Mrs. Maddox and Mr. Bickford.

Randolph Bickford of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. Charlotte Look and son Dennis of Addison are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robinson announce the birth of a son Kern Eugene, Dec. 3, at the Sukeforth Maternity Home.

Guests registered last week at The Islander were: G. H. Hammond, Bangor; Edward Footer, Jr., Bath; J. C. Alley, Bucksport; Edward Griffin, Saddle Back; Fred Dahl, Boston; Dana Smith, Belfast; Peter Christenson, Rockland.

Knox Pomona Grange

Announces Plans For the Coming Year, and Committees Are Named

Committee appointments, made in Knox Pomona Grange, were announced for the coming year, at the Saturday meeting held at White Oak Grange. The program for the coming year was also given out, with changes made in regard to degree work, and some meetings scheduled for afternoon and evening.

Committees for the year will be: Legislative, Fred Fernald of Thomaston, Fred Ludvig of Washington; finance, Albert H. Goss of Union; Guy Stockbridge of Appleton, and George Layr of East Union; Agriculture, David Carroll of Union; James Dornan of East Union, and Willis Moody, Sr., of North Warren. Youth Committee, Mrs. Ruth Wiley of North Warren, Mrs. Harriet Carroll of Union and Mrs. Dora Mackay of Thomaston; home and community committee, Mrs. Sadie Moody of North Warren; Mrs. Amelia Dornan of East Union, Mrs.

Hazel Bowers, and Mrs. Josephine Miller of Waldoboro, Mrs. Luella Crockett of Warren, and Mrs. Elsie Matson of South Warren.

Program for the coming year starts Jan. 1, with a day meeting and degree work at Seven Tree Grange at Union, and continuing as follows:

Feb. 5, day meeting and no degree work, at South Hope Grange, South Hope; March 5, day meeting and no degree work at White Oak Grange, North Warren; April 2, day meeting and degree work at Weymouth Grange, Thomaston.

May 7, evening meeting and no degree work at Goodwill Grange, South Warren; June 4, afternoon and evening meeting with degree work at Mt. Pleasant Grange, at West Rockport; June 13, Field Day, and no degree work at Acorn Grange, Cushing; July 2, evening meeting and no degree work at Evening Star Grange, Washington;

Aug. 6, evening meeting with degree work at Georges River Valley Grange, Appleton.

Sept. 3, day meeting and degree work at Oceanview Grange, Martinsville.

Oct. 1, day meeting and no degree work at Warren Grange, Warren.

Oct. 15, day meeting with degree work at Hope Grange, Hope.

Nov. 5, afternoon and evening meeting with election and installation of officers, no degree work, at Medomak Valley Grange, Burketville.

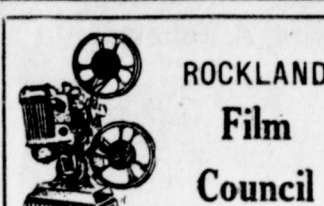
Dec. 3, Christmas program and no degree work, at Pioneer Grange, East Union.

David Murphy of Appleton received the fifth degree Saturday, and admitted into membership were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stanley and Mrs. Lila Williams of Rockland.

A Christmas program was presented the address of the day by Lee Perry of Warren, on "The Unrepeatable Gift of God." Other numbers were: Opening songs, song leader, Rev. Mr. Perry; address of welcome, by Mrs. Luella Crockett of Warren; response by Allen Young of East Union; readings, Mrs. Bernice Young of East Union and Mrs. Bernice Jameson of Waldoboro; solo by Capt. George Horton of Cushing; Christmas shopping relay contest won by Willis Moody, Sr., of North Warren, novelty Christmas greeting by Mrs. Bessie Carroll of Union. The dime march was won by Mrs. Emma Kallach of North Warren.

Seventy-one attended the meeting, with one guest present from Lincoln Pomona Grange. Refreshments were served.

Tailored Nylon Satin Slips, \$2.95. Sarah Linnell Hat Shop, Copper Kettle, 96-99.



ROCKLAND Film Council

"Venezuela," a sound film in color, obtained through the courtesy of the Rockland Film Council was shown Thursday night at Rockland High School for the meeting of the Rockland Teachers Association. Well received, it was shown Friday by Mrs. Brown whose class has just finished a unit on that country.

The president of the Rockland Film Council told the story of the Council to the teachers assembled, and invited them to share in the work of audio-visual education which the Council is sponsoring.

Harold Gerrish, Jr. pleased the members of the Rockland Film Council with his showing of 8 mm. colored film of the Mediterranean region. Many groups would find their programs enhanced by this young man's fine photography.

The Film Council would be pleased to have on file the names of other individuals and their lists of amateur movies available for organizations and parties here in the city.

The primary aim of the Film Council is to encourage the use of education films of the better kind, i.e., where the film is both interesting as well as useful. However, the Council will also be glad to assist in booking films for purely entertainment purposes.

"The River," a 31 minute sound film, described as "one of the outstanding social documents of our times," is the story of the Mississippi River, well told, and one of the films which can be booked through the local council.

Anyone interested in further information about films available or other matters relative to the work of the Film Council may write the Rockland Film Council, P. O. Box 715.

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"P. M." drew was back in the lineup of the Ganders and with the assistance of a new pair of eyes (not black) recently acquired from a good looking nurse in Portland, coupled with a new pair of glasses furnished by a not so good looking doctor, managed to present a respectable total to astonish his friends and confound Captain Grimes.

He couldn't bowl well enough to stay on the team another week, however, and along with Frankie Adams, will retire gracefully from the scene, while Bickford and (believe it or not) Link Sanborn will be the wallflowers for the Ganders.

"Ohs" In Profusion

Another Defeat Is Chronicled For the Poor Old Ganders

O. Oh! That was what the Ganders were saying last Monday night at the Cascade Alleys as they came within two pins of their 1948 jinx. The Ganders in the first string, and it looked as if the Ganders boys were out to give those Skippers a big battle and perhaps a licking. And the Ganders would surely have taken this first string if the anchor man of the Skippers, Don Poole, had not blasted out a sweet 111 to win the string for his teammates.

O-Oh! (with accent on the last oh,) here registers, surprise, delight and anticipation.

Oh-O! (Accent on the first Oh—a la Amos and Andy). That was what everybody was saying as the Ganders went into action in the second string and walloped the daylight out of the poor Ganders, beating them by 43 pins and putting them 45 adrift. This was accomplished by virtue of Guilford duplicating Poole's 111, and Poole coming in with a 103, while the Ganders were limping along behind a 107 string turned in by the Goose.

Oh-O—pronounced the right way denotes that the expected has happened, all is lost, and anything can happen from this point on, all bad. Oh-O! (Accent evenly divided and spoken in a loud anguished voice). This was what the Ganders all said as they stepped up to pay, a feature they have been enjoying (?) all the season and, which seems to be a weekly pastime for the Ganders boys, or at least until they can find some way to knock more wood than the Skippers.

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During the week Der Cap came up with a brand new proposition to feed his hungry mouths, which will be kept as closely guarded as a State secret until such time as it can be turned to the glory of the game and the benefit of the Ganders.

Skippers—Adams 250, Anderson 264, Drew 252, Guilford 286, Poole 306; total 1353. Ganders—Bickford 237, Mills 268, Sanborn 265, Shields 275, Goose 285; total 1330.

EAST FRIENDSHIP

A well is being drilled on the Wellman Hupper property.

Kenneth Marshall of Boothbay Harbor came here Friday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Marshall. The latter entered Boothbay Hospital for surgical treatment and Mr. Marshall spent a few days at the home of his son.

Deer tagged at the C. L. Pales inspection station numbered 39, thus: Buck, Charles Stenger, Esther Lane, Sarah Wallace, Donald Simmons, Gerald Delano, Betty Simmons, George Simmons, Alfred Standish, Byron Benner, Ella Anderson, Reginald Delano, Marguerite Simmons, Walter Anderson, Wendell Reed, Gerald Murphy, Herman Hendrickson, Francis Harrison, all of Friendship, Reino Sastamainen, Clyde Maloney, John Carle, John C. Morse, William Anderson, all of Cushing; Ernest Hutchins, Lewis Thompson, Portland; Carroll Carter, Charles Young, Thomaston and Ramon Hilt, St. George; doe, Robert Stenger, Alex Jacobson, James Richards, Douglas Wallace, Carl Simmons, Jr., Henry Watson, Alfred Wotton, Carlton Winchenbach, Phillip Reed, Sr., Sulu Hendrickson, Russell Wotton, Phillip Reed, Jr., Gloria Russell, Maurice Hall, Roland Benner, Lestyn Thompson, Walter Hendrickson, Henry Thompson, Robert Lane, Elliott Wotton, Archie Wallace, all of Friendship; Alvah Carle, Melville Maloney, Jacob Bedell, June Peters, Gertrude Herick, Walter Powers, all of Cushing; Ralph Borneman, Morris Borneman, Norman Rogers of Waldoboro, Leon Thompson of Portland, John Snow of Rockland.

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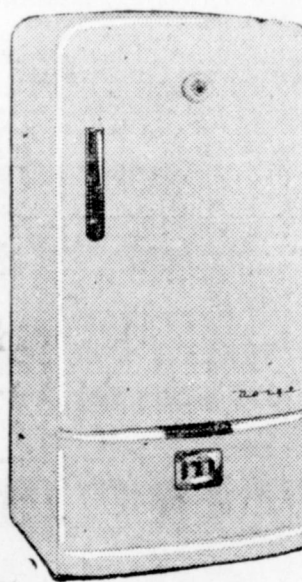
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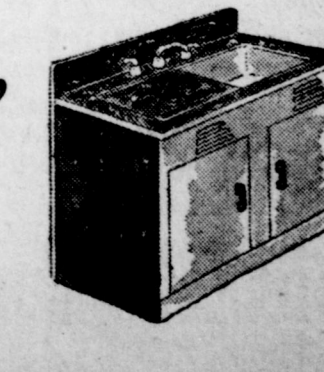
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Pvt. James Maxcy, who for the past six months has been stationed at Japan where he has been attending Eighth Army Ordinance School, has satisfactorily completed training in organizational automotive maintenance.

Wendell Barlow has returned home from Knox Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Creighton is at the Hewett Tourist home for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Denald Perron and son Bruce who have been spending a few days at Knox Hotel, went Thursday to Antwerp, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Mank has returned home after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Forbus, Portland.

Miss May Boardman of Boston who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford for several days, went Tuesday to Pittsburg where she will visit her nephews.

Mrs. Mary Gray and son Mike of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Helen Gordon and family and John Nystrom.

Mrs. Bernice Hogan has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Whitney.

Miss Mary Luce, who is in training at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, was guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Luce.

Mrs. George Creighton and sons, William Everett and Billy have returned to East Milton, Mass., after

spending the holiday as guest of Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, Warren, and week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews, George Creighton spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. James Creighton at the Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards and family have moved from the upper apartment in the house of Mrs. William Flint, to their new home on Elm street, which Mr. Richards recently completed.

Mrs. Luther Clark has returned home after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gould in Upton, Mass.

Miss Mary Luce, student nurse at Maine General Hospital, Portland, was honor guest Saturday at a reception held at Colby College.

Grace Chapter, O.E.S., meets Wednesday night to enjoy a Christmas tree. Each member will take a 25-cent gift.

Irvile Luce, S2c, who is stationed in Newport, R. I., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Luce.

H. Hustus, who had been a patient at The Lucette for two years, died Saturday from a heart attack. Services were held from the Combs Funeral Parlor, Belfast.

Daniel Clark son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark, is a patient at Knox Hospital.

Jack Ames is an appendectomy patient at Knox Hospital.

The sum of \$156.25 was netted from the Christmas fair held Wednesday at the Baptist Church.

CAMDEN

Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler has received word from her son Stanley that he has been accepted for the Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C., and will enter there after his boot training which he is taking now at Great Lakes, Ill.

Beginning this week, Stanley will play in the Navy Band at the Great Lakes station. His address at present is: Stanley E. Wheeler, S.R. 209-84-11, Company 463, Camp Moffett, U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Holt spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Holt's brother, F. E. Moody, in Exeter, N. H. On the way home, they attended the wedding of Mrs. Holt's grand-niece, Joan Moody, in Andover, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moody were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Holt the first of this week while closing up their summer home in Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tounge were guests last week of their son, Dr. H. G. Tounge, Jr.

Mrs. Alvah Greenlaw was at the Community Hospital the first of the week because of a broken arm.

Mrs. Annie Boynton, who has been a medical patient at Community Hospital, has returned to her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Randolph Kelley went Thursday to Massachusetts where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Allura Pitcher went on duty as district nurse, beginning Dec. 1. Her telephone number is 2519.

Mr. and Mrs. William Packard are the parents of a son, William Packard, Jr., born Dec. 2.

Mrs. F. M. Tibbetts has returned from Waltham, Mass., where she was guest of her son, Cecil Young.

Mrs. Joseph L. Brewster is in New York City for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Haskell, Mrs. Douglas Barbour and her daughter of North Deer Isle, were visitors Friday at Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown's.

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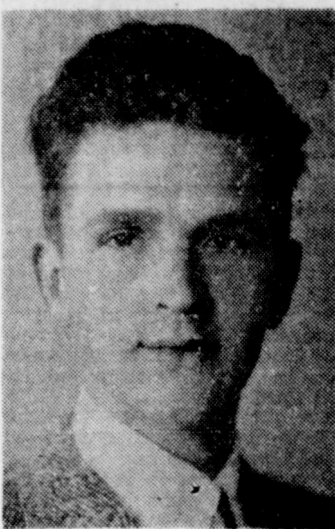
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Wins A Scholarship



James C. Wentworth

James Carlton Wentworth of Hope has been awarded the Maine Farm Bureau Fund Scholarship at the University of Maine. This scholarship of \$75 is awarded annually to a Junior or Senior student in the College of Agriculture who is a resident of Maine. The award is made on the basis of character, scholarship, financial need, and qualities of leadership.

Wentworth is a member of the junior class and is majoring in poultry husbandry. He is a graduate of Camden High School where he was active in sports, and was for five years a member of a 4-H Club. He is the son of County Agent and Mrs. Ralph C. Wentworth, is married and has two children.

Recent previous awards of this scholarship were made to George H. Millay, '48, Richmond; Stanley B. Smith, '47, Turner; and Louise C. Hilton, '49, Norridgewock.

ROCKPORT

C. E. Rhodes, Sr., and Harold Churchill are in Connecticut on business in connection with the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Graffam and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dauton, Jr. went recently to Florida where they have employment for the winter.

The opening of the Enos E. Ingraham Cos. new store took place Monday.

Ruth Simonds is in Rockland for the winter.

Knox-Waldo Youth Fellowship will meet Wednesday at the Camden Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Welt celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary quietly at their Spear street home recently.

Baptist Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Christie Whiting.

C. W. Club will meet today with Miss Marion Weidman.

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Congo Church Notes

"Every Member Canvass" Was Conducted Sunday Afternoon

The annual Every Member Canvass at the Congregational Church took place Sunday afternoon with 36 lay people making the calls in the homes of the parish.

Canvassers were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard, Walter Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Beach, Mrs. H. B. Bird, Jesse Bradstreet, Miss Ann Blackington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, H. C. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummings, William Graves, Fred Harden, Jr., Warren Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Humphrey, L. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kealey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacPhail, Alan Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph Post, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Snow, Mrs. Erwin Spear, Murray Whalen.

Supper for the canvassers was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Harriet S. Frost, with assistants including Mrs. Hervey C. Allen, Mrs. Donald Cummings, Mrs. Joseph Emery, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. Harold Karl, and Mrs. Maurice Lovejoy. Hervey C. Allen and Mrs. Maurice Lovejoy directed the canvass.

Dec. 5 marked the largest attendance at the Congregational Church School this current year, with two more present than the first Sunday in October. Even so, many of the pupils are still out with measles. Class 5, with Stephany Lindquist as teacher and Catherine MacPhail acting assistant, had 13 in attendance, and Class 8 with Betty Crozier teacher and Beverly Manning assistant, had 10 present for the second time this year. Class 6, Ruth Emery, teacher, spent part of their time working on their Christmas playlet.

Next Friday night at 6:30 the Rounds Mothers will serve a boiled dinner for the final meeting of the year of the Congregational Men's Association. Following the business session during which officers for 1949 will be elected, the men will adjourn to the Parnsworth Art Museum where they will be addressed by James Brown, Director.

Mrs. Frank French and Miss Mabel Snow are co-chairmen for the circle supper to be served Wednesday night at 6:15. On Dec. 29, the last supper in 1948 will be served.

The Diligent Dames meet with Mrs. Robert Lindquist Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Odds and Ends gather at 49 Crescent street with Mrs. Ralph Post Thursday night at 7:30.

Saturday night the Comrades of the Way meet at the church for a social evening.

Next Sunday Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the

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The bottom picture shows the jam on Main street as Santa alighted from his bright red Jeepster and made his way into the store. Traffic came to a halt long before Santa arrived due to crowds reaching across the street, waiting for the parade from the airport to put in appearance.

First Called Putnam

Mrs. Overlock Furnishes Interesting Facts Concerning Washington

Extracts from paper read by Clara Overlock at the P.T.A. meeting in the Hodge schoolhouse at Stickney Corner, relating to the early settlement of the town, its organization and first people to settle, some of their homes and other incidents. Here is quoted a stanza from a poem written by the late Oscar Johnston and read at the Washington Centennial, August, 1911, in which are mentioned the names of many early settlers of the town, long since gone and perhaps forgotten:

These names, McDowell, Newhall, Russ and Young
Names we hold most dear;
With Webster, Poland, Light and Bliss
Whose memory claims a tear.
Pierpont and Low, McCord and Bliss,
With Cramer, Mitchell, Burns;

Congregational Church with an exhibit of old and unusual Bibles, and a sermon appropriate for the day. In the afternoon the church will play host to the Gardner Choral Group, which is returning to Rockland under the sponsorship of the Rubenstein Club, to present the "Messiah." The conductor predicts an even stronger group than the one which thrilled the audience last March with the "Elijah."

At speaking of these honored names,
Each kindly face returns,
Gibbs and Bartlett, Luce and Bowes,
Crooker, Walcott, Brown,
With Lincoln, Rockwell, Johnston Chase.
They loved the dear old town.

There are others who might be mentioned and maybe will at a later date.

Washington was called Putnam when organized as of Feb. 27, 1811, named for General Putnam of Revolutionary War fame. Many of the early settlers had fought under him and thus honored him. Later, in 1823, the citizens voted to change the name to Washington.

The town was made up from a part of Union and adjacent gores and was a part of the Falmouth and Waldo Patents.

The first settlers came from England in 1779 and were Thomas and Randall Nelson, John and Alice Butterfield, his sister, who later was married to Thomas Nelson and died in 1871. These four people settled near what is now called Stickney Corner. Their homes were log cabins and the first frame house in town is said to have been built in 1802. The first log house was built by Randall Nelson. As Union was settled earlier than Washington, legend has it that people who lived on what is known as Shepherd's Hill, saw smoke in the west and crossing Medomak river, soon came upon the Nelsons and Butterfields encamped near Stickney Corner. Later came others from Bremen, Waldoboro

and other coastal towns as Alexander Humes in 1810, Richard Pierpont, Peter Light, John Farrar, The Lenfests, Johnston's, Newhalls and the Howards.

Andrew Sukeforth, ancestor of Clyde Sukeforth of baseball fame, was another early settler. A German deserter from the British Army at Bennington, Vt., came to Waldoboro and on up to Washington. Legend has it that this strong old man once brought two bushels

of rock salt home on his back from Waldoboro, following the way of spotted trees.

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Clara Overlock.

Girl Scouts Newsletters

Investiture ceremonies of Brownie Troop No. 6 were held Saturday morning in the Parnsworth Memorial with 20 Brownies present, all in uniform. Each one received her Brownie pin and registration card at a mirror ceremony. They sang Brownie songs and played games and each was given two tickets to sell for the Girl Scout supper to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday, Dec. 18. Before the ceremony, all went to the airport (five carloads) to see Santa Claus arrive by plane. After the ceremony, they were shown the Walt Disney paintings now on display at the Museum. Mothers were special guests. Pins were awarded to these Brownies: Dianna Allard, Carolyn Bird, Mary Ellen Brown, Judith Carver, Dorothy Childs, Mary Louise Cole, Linda Goodnow, Elaine Goodwin, Joanne Grisi, Judith Harriman, Regina Hyland, Veronica Murray, Priscilla Newbert, Janice Phillips, Earlene Sayward, Rose Ann Small, Mary Soule, Verna Marie Studley, Sandra Sylvester, Christine Wiggins and Anna Coughlin.

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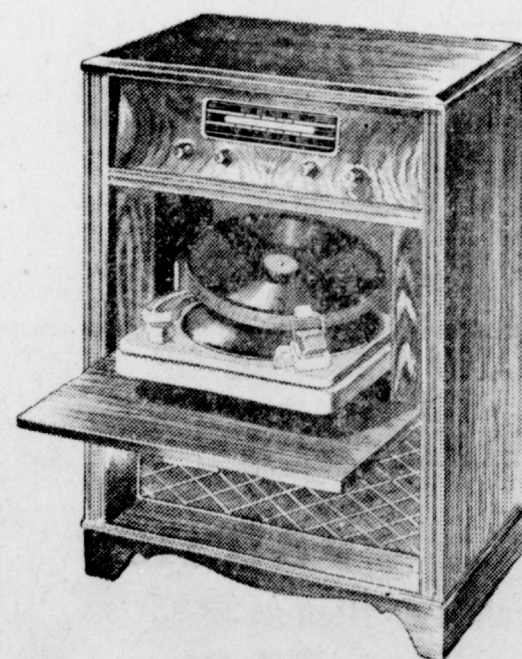
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Mrs. E. W. Berry, formerly of Broad street, has taken apartments at 10 School street.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps will meet Thursday night for business, the most important being annual election of officers. Supper at 6 will be served by Mrs. Beulah Larabee and Mrs. Harriet Thomas. Members are reminded that gifts and candy to be sent to Veterans in Togus, are wanted by Mrs. Mable Richardson, who is chairman of rehabilitation. Help cheer the veterans during the holiday season.

Ethel's Beauty Shop at 95 Union Street is now open for business. Old customers and new are cordially welcomed. Ethel Blackington, Proprietor.

The W.C.T.U. meeting was held Friday with Mrs. Louise Ingraham, Lindsey street, with 13 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Charles R. Monteith led the devotion in a very impressive manner. Program chairman, Miss Alena Young, presented some illuminating facts about the U.N. as an organization and its functions. It was very well presented and showed a great amount of research. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting to be held Dec. 17 at the Home for Aged Women.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge meets tonight at 7:30 p. m. Supper at 6:15, preceding meeting.

The Methuen Club meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Muriel Rogers, Amesbury street. It will be a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Orissa Merritt.

Browne Club will meet Friday night with Mrs. Olive Wilson, Granite street.

The annual Christmas party of the Albert H. Newbert Association was held Friday night at Masque Temple with 40 members present. A turkey banquet was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey, Mrs. Clara Watts, Miss Katherine Veazie, Mrs. Golden Munro, Mrs. Helen Bean and Mrs. Virginia Chatto. After a short business meeting a Christmas tree was enjoyed with Mrs. Helen Bean in charge. The next meeting will be in January at the Masonic Temple. Housekeepers will be Mrs. Florence Philbrook, Mrs. Doris Jordan, Mrs. Laura Maxey and Mrs. Bertha Borgerson.

Mrs. Dan Howard of Old Orchard Beach was week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Dalzell, Broad street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church will hold a special box lunch meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry to do sewing for a needy family. The regular meeting will follow at 7 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present as the work has to be completed before Christmas.

The Rockland Hearing Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Broad street.

Knox County Nurses alumnae will meet at the Farnsworth Museum Dec. 15. Father Kenyon will show slides of his trip abroad. Members of the R. N. Club are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Colbeth, Jr., of Rockland were in Williamsburg, Va., last week, visiting the historic city that has been restored to its 18th century appearance by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. While in the city they were guests at the Williamsburg Lodge and viewed several of the buildings that have been restored or reconstructed as they were two centuries ago when this city was capital of England's largest and wealthiest American province, the Virginia Colony.

Mrs. Martha Viik was honor guest at a surprise miscellaneous stock shower last Tuesday night given by Mrs. Helmi Ranta at Mrs. Viik's home on Limerock street. Mrs. Viik received many dainty gifts, which were presented in a bazaar decorated with pink and blue ribbon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were: Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. John Ungvary, Mrs. Annie Starr, Mrs. Glenice Farmer, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, Mrs. Helen Starr, Mrs. Ninon Lohberger, Mrs. Elsie Guinn, Miss Helen Ranta and Mrs. Helmi Ranta.

Mrs. David L. McCarty entertained T.H.E. Club last night at her home on Broadway. Prizes were won by Mrs. John M. Richardson, Mrs. Walter C. Ladd and Mrs. Fred T. Veazie with Mrs. Ladd also winning the traveling prize. Delicious late lunch was served.

The Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the vestry Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

BOARDMAN-GRAY

Mrs. Mina Morgan Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Morgan of East Millinocket, was married to Percy F. Boardman, son of Mrs. Mildred MacCallum of Belfast, Nov. 24 in the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteith performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a street length dress of blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of tallman roses. Mrs. Warren Ford of Thomaston was matron of honor and wore a grey crepe street length dress with black accessories and corsage of pink roses. Kenneth Marriner of Belfast served as best man and the ushers were Arthur H. Gray, Jr., and W. Edward Gray, sons of the bride.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford in Thomaston. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Ford, Miss Pearl Walden, Mrs. Nina Seliger and Kenneth Marriner.

The bride's mother wore a green suit with maroon accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a street length green dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Assisting in serving were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis of Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Waldoboro. Miss Pearl Walden was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Warren Ford, the gift table.

Mrs. Boardman is a teacher in the Camden schools. Mr. Boardman operates a heating and plumbing business in this city.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, East Millinocket; Mrs. Mildred MacCallum, Belfast; Mrs. Warren Ford, Thomaston; Kenneth Marriner, Belfast; Miss Pearl Walden, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Waldoboro; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, Pittsfield; Mrs. Nina Seliger, Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hennings, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall and son David of Thomaston; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fayer, Ows Head; Mrs. Mildred Oliver, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Louise Meigs, and Miss Cordelia Barnard of Camden, Miss Lettie McLaughlin of New York and Rockland.

Donald and David, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gregory, Summer street, celebrated their seventh birthday Friday night with a stag supper and theatre party. The table was attractively decorated in red, white and blue and featured two birthday cakes. Following the supper, the group adjourned to the theatre, accompanied by Mr. Gregory. Donald and David received many fine gifts. The guests were Roland Waggart, Edward Mayo, Jr., Ronald Smith, Richard Ellingwood, Jr., Frederick Stoddard, Wayne Nelson, Elbert Brewster, Michael Savitt and Arthur Sulphur.

The Dilettante Dames of Congregational Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Robert Lindquist, Lincoln street.

The Odds and Ends of the Congregational Church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Luella Post, 49 Crescent street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Florence Post and Mrs. Ruth Staples.

At the December meeting of the Knox and Waldo Hairdressers' Association these officers were elected for 1949: President, Helen Knight; vice president, Arlene Keller; secretary, Florence Carr; treasurer, Al Plourd.

Mrs. Ethel Blackington has returned from Reading, Mass. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland K. Rollins and daughter Kathy left Monday by motor for their home in Edinburg, Texas, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Rollins.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Waldoboro; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, Pittsfield; Mrs. Nina Seliger, Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hennings, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall and son David of Thomaston; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fayer, Ows Head; Mrs. Mildred Oliver, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Louise Meigs, and Miss Cordelia Barnard of Camden, Miss Lettie McLaughlin of New York and Rockland.



The White Caps seem to be holding the winning streak, as once more they came out champions on Monday night.

Dr. Nell Fogg, Veterans Hospital, Togus, had a birthday Nov. 25. Many of the nurses and doctors sent greeting cards.

Shirley Yeaton has returned from her vacation. Mrs. Grace Frye assisted with the cooking during that period.

Miss Vittrici Carini has been taking her vacation a day now and then. Last week she celebrated the holiday and had three full days off.

Miss C. Geraldine Breton is spending her long days this week at home with her parents, 14 Sycamore street, Norwood, Mass.

The Westinghouse Sclalytic Surgical Light which has just been installed this past week by A. T. Thurston Company, in the Maternity Delivery room, is a surgical light of special merit, having a light spot of variable size and intensity to meet every requirement, and capable of being adapted to the visual needs of every obstetrician. The double filament bulb automatically provides protection against burn-out, containing a second filament which goes into service by itself in the event of a failure of the first. At the same time

a pilot light warns the Maternity Supervisor that the spare filament is in service and the bulb should be replaced later. The light is shadow-free no matter how many persons work beneath it.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Sherman, Masonic street, Rockland, sent a gallon of Projoy's sherbert to the hospital Sunday, following the reception in honor of their daughter's wedding.

Admissions: Surgical Miss Sylvia Colpritt, Miss Patricia Kirk, Miss Mary Kirk, Miss Hazel Wooster, Miss Flora Wooster; orthopedic, Clifford Allen; medical, Baby Clinton Sawyer, Northport; surgical Miss Jerry Sylvester.

Discharges: Mrs. Geneva Luce, Union; Mrs. Ames Blood and baby Christine; Mrs. Dorothy Repplier, baby June Bennett, Vinahaven; baby Norman E. Nash.

Mrs. Marion Whitney, a nurse on our staff, left Sunday with her son for Houston, Texas. We will all miss her, but wish her well in her new home.

A meeting of the Coastal Region of the Maine Hospital Association will be held at Hotel Thorndike, Dec. 10, with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. O. L. Harvey of Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, will discuss "Small Hospital Purchasing." Mr. Harvey is sent through the Bingham Association Fund. Members of the board of directors, physicians on the staff and nurses on the staff planning to attend should notify Mrs. Polta, so a reservation may be made.

The head nurses had a short meeting at 2:45 Monday. A committee to plan the Christmas party for the employees was appointed.

The executive committee of the board of directors will meet on Dec. 9 at 4 p. m. in the Bok Nurses Home.

"The Christmas Spirit of Giving" has already been noted. We are very grateful to Miss Helen L. Bain of Rockland for the \$100 check she sent to the Hospital this past week.

New Admissions
John Ames, Thomaston, Me., surgical
Mrs. Helen Tondreau, Glen Cove, medical
Harry Clifford, Rockland, medical
Mrs. Grace Holt Owl's Head, medical
Mrs. Mary Wotton, Friendship, surgical

Discharges
Albert Brickley, Rockland
Mrs. Marie Reed and baby, Rockland
Miss Betsy Cooper, Rockland
Miss Jerry Sylvester, Rockland
father, Edward Sylvester
Baby Clifton Sawyer, Belfast
father, Ulric Sawyer

This Is Career Day

This is Career Day at Knox Hospital and 12 seniors from Rockland High School, possibly more, are participating. At 1 o'clock the girls will make a tour of the hospital, followed by discussions given by key personnel on the hospital staff. Many girls entering training have no idea what such a training course entails. The object of the program will be to orient these students to some of the highlights happening on Hospital Day. These 12 students have made application to take a Training Course in a Hospital School.

Tonian Circle will hold a special meeting at the Universalist Church Wednesday night following a Circle supper. This session will be very important as it is the last meeting before the Fair, Saturday, Dec. 11. It will be greatly appreciated if persons having articles ready for the fair turn them in at this time.



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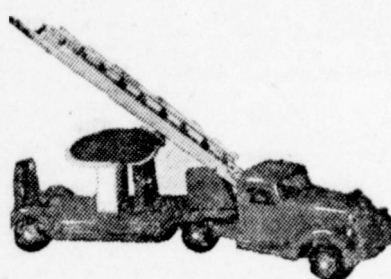
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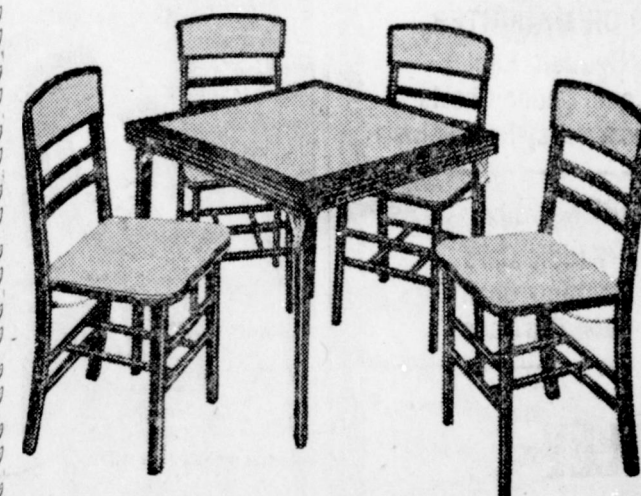
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The Rotary Club

"What's My Name?" Program Gives Members Many a Laugh

President Jerry Burrows presided. The new song books were used under the direction of Doc Jameson and Staff Congdon.

President Jerry announced that the "smile for the day" would henceforth be called the "thought for the day," thus enlarging the scope of anecdote. Putting the smile in the serious, and the serious in the smile.

Doc Conley's story dealt with persuasive salesmanship, admonition, conversion, and final settlement.

Bulletin from Portland said: "Le Bateau Du Pere Noel sailed from Bath Nov. 23, for Lorient, France. Cargo, gifts from Rotarians, 50 bags of flour, 30 bags of sugar, 728 cases of pork and beans, 150 cases of macaroni, 75 cases of evaporated milk, 17 cases assorted jam, 25 cases of cocoa, 14 cases candy, 4 cases sponge rubber balls, 52 bags of clothing. Concrete evidence of Christmas cheer and good will; these gifts are saying we are thinking of you."

What's My Name was the program designated by chairman Maurice Lovejoy for the entertainment. Object to acquaint the younger with the older members of Rotary, and have some fun.

The Red Caps, Ted Ladd, Charles Bicknell, Clay Robinson, The Brown Bombers, Dana Jordan, Grevis Payson, Ed Jones, President Burrows, Judge, Maurice Lovejoy, questioner, and time keeper. Each contestant had 10 seconds on each clue to distinguish identity. Maurice gave stern warning that coaching would be firmly dealt with.

The identity of Ed Brown escaped the contestants through several clues. Until unable longer to hold himself on such obvious clues, Ben Nichols in excellent voice called Ed Brown! With a frown on his face and steel in his eye Maurice called for a quarter. From that moment coaching took a nose dive.

Skilfully led by a series of well devised clues, the following Rotarians were recognized: Alan Bird, Henry Bird, Lou Walker, Bert Blodgett, Bert McLoon, John Lowe. The efforts of the two teams resulted in a tie. To settle it, a few quickies were given. These brought into the light LaForest Thurston.

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"Dear Ruth" at RHS This Week



Cast of the senior class play, Dear Ruth, which will be presented at Rockland High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights under the direction of Allison Smith. Front row, left to right are: Dorothy Curtis, Lois Tootill, Beverly Brewer, Ruth Roberts, Florence Eagan and Jane Mullen. Back row, Kenneth Nelson, David Cassens, James Connellan, Richard MacIntosh, David Ulmer and Richard Harper.

The Rubinstein Club

Program On "Folk Music," With Paper By Mrs. Mary Farnsworth

Rubinstein Club met Friday night in the Universalist vestry with Mrs. Beulah Ames, president, presiding. Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Faith Berry and Mrs. Mary Garrett reported on the request of the Maine Federation of Music Clubs that the Rubinstein Club encourage other musical clubs to federate.

Mrs. Grace Strout reported, as a State Federation officer, on the progress of the work of Music in Hospitals and Prisons. She announced that the Thomaston Baptist Choral Society will repeat the cantata "Ruth," recently given in Thomaston, at the Tugus Hospital next Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Farnsworth read an exceptionally fine paper on "Folk Music." She told how the folk songs were first discovered in the Scandinavian countries, then the movement spread to Britain and all over Europe. The native characteristics of the folk songs of Sweden, Norway, Germany, France, Italy, England, Ireland, Wales, Poland, Portugal, Spain and America were discussed in an especially interesting and informative manner.

The tie was broken. The Red Caps won 6-5. Out of the ordinary, this entertainment made for a lot of fun. Charles Heino and Richard Harper from the High School were given Rotary privileges for the month of December. Perry Williams, city, was guest. The visiting Rotarian, Henry Dow, Trenton, N. J., received the prize for coming the greatest distance.

R. L. W.

A Complicated Plot

Rockland High School Theatians Will Present "Dear Ruth"

Practically the same cast that entertained us with the splendid presentation of "The Doctor Has a Daughter," last year, will make its final appearance tomorrow night behind the footlights of the High School auditorium when it presents the play "Dear Ruth," under the capable direction of Allison Smith.

In a nationwide poll of all Theatrical troupes it has been revealed that "Dear Ruth" was one of the three top-hits of the past season among secondary schools. While this play has a rather complicated plot, Mr. Smith feels that the right selection has been made, due to the fact that he has an experienced and capable cast.

Miriam Wilkins, the High School Senior who is only 16 (one full year ahead of the average) is also about a year ahead of the average in everything else. She enrolls her sister Ruth, in a love affair with one of "our boys" overseas by signing Ruth's name to various poignant love poems chosen from the Romantic Period of English Literature. Ruth herself, has a 4-F boy friend who has a bad back. The complications are hilarious, and the older generation represented by Judge and Mrs. Wilkins, Miriam looks upon them with wonder.

The young adolescent, Miriam Wilkins, who causes many laughs and many heartaches is portrayed by Doty Curtis, Richard McIntosh and Florence Eagan will make a very capable presentation of Judge and Mrs. Wilkins, Miriam's parents.

Ruth Wilkins played by Ruth Roberts, who carries the feminine romantic lead in this play, promises to be capable of standing the strain of such complications as the plot involves. Lieut. Seawright, the wooling suitor, portrayed by Kenneth Nelson, carries on a whirlwind courtship under false pretenses but ends up marrying the unrepentable Ruth.

David Ulmer plays the role of Albert Kummer, the 4-F bank executive. The part of Martha Seawright, Lieut. Seawright's younger sister, is played by Jane Mullen. Sgt. Chuck Vincent, Martha's ex-sister, is played by Richard Harper. Dora, the faithful maid, who apparently is the only one not too flustered by the constantly changing number of guests, is played by Lois Tootill and Beverly Brewer on alternate nights.

Harold Klobbmeier is a sailor. David Cassens and James Connellan are doublecast for this part. While the cast and director receive the larger part of the credit for the success of the play, it could never really begin to be a success without the capable assistance of the hard working stage crew.

This year's crew is under the capable direction of Thomas Carter, stage manager, with Fred Thompson and Betty Greer, chairman of the House Committee, assisted by Arlene Cross, Jack Northrup, Virginia Manning, Dorothy Tootill, Janice Webber, Maureen Hamalainen and Robert Van Fleet.

The lovely ladies composing the usher staff will be captained by Virginia Manning, who will be assisted by Beth Blod, Juliette Bridges, Gertrude Gamely, Carolyn Chisholm, Elaine Christensen, Marilyn Dudley, Alice Fuller, Elvira Johnson, Nina Johnson, Leona McGraw and Alice Smalley.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The Commercial Club met Nov. 22, and making of a banner was discussed. A program is planned for tonight.

The teachers on noon duty this week were Mr. Hybels, Mr. Knight, and Mrs. Hart.

Maxine Denbow and Arlene Rollins are assisting Mr. Clunie in the office this week. The office messengers are: Mary LaGrassa, Christine Maak, Louise Eagan, Alice Lunt, Donna Burch, Norma Dean, Clifton Ross and Anna Mariner.

The Freshman class collected over 45 cans of food, four dozen apples and oranges and other assorted foods for the less fortunate at Thanksgiving. The sum of \$9.50 was donated toward a turkey.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders held a candy sale in the gym of Rockland High School to help buy new uniforms. The following assisted with this sale: Joan Cough, head cheerleader, Wanda Bradbury, Jackie Messer, Betty Long, Sylvia Davis, Gloria Behn, Patricia Munro, and Maud Nelson. The amount received was \$44.54.

Winners of the Dear Ruth poster contest were announced at assembly on Thursday morning. The judges, Mrs. Podkova, Miss Browne and Mr. Tozier of the faculty, were agreed in their choice of Donald Merchant, first prize and David Giles, second. Honorable mention was awarded to Roland Ware and Maynard Bray. In the Junior High Contest first prize was awarded to Harold Cummings and second to Edward Baxter. All posters were on exhibition and showed the talent of winners. First prize was a set of famous Dek All-self drying paints and second prize was a set of the coveted Speed Ball lettering books for posters.

Thursday and Friday of this week, the members of the High School were busy engaged in taking Iowa Tests of Educational Development. These tests are designed to test the progress of the pupils and the effectiveness of the curriculum. The scores are given figures which compare the achievement of the pupils with that of others of their grades throughout the country.

Monday morning, a preview of "Dear Ruth" was given at assembly, with Mr. Smith presiding. He asked the student body to support a hard working cast and a good play, "Dear Ruth," by Norman Krasna, is a sure-fire, popular comedy about the young exploiting an amusing situation for comedy.

The meeting will adjourn at about 12:30 in order for the North Haven men to get the boat back to the island.

The annual meeting of the Maine Sheep Breeder's Association will be held Friday in Skowhegan at 6:30 p. m. with supper. The above speakers will be on the program.

ROBINSON-CLUKEY

Miss Jean Parker Clukey, R. N., of South Portland, daughter of Mrs. Edmund J. Webb of Portland, became the bride of Willis Mansur Robinson, son of Mrs. Blanche Robinson of Orrs Island, formerly of Auburn, last week in a ceremony performed at the Sixth Street Congregational Church, Auburn.

The bride was gowned in white satin with train and her gown was trimmed with seed pearls. Her finger length was caught to a Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of white pom-poms and gardenias. A sister, Mrs. John B. Komich of Brunswick was matron of honor and she wore a dusty rose taffeta gown, with half moon hat and matching mitts.

The bridesmaids, Miss Helen F. Downs of South Portland and Mrs. Melvin Kelly of Lewiston, were gowned in aqua taffeta with matching hats and mitts. Richard Woodbury of Lewiston was best man.

A reception was held in the church parlors. The couple are now making their home at 19 Grove street, Bangor. The bride is a graduate of Rockland High School and the Central Maine General Nurses' Training School and she has been doing private duty nursing in South Portland. He attended Edward Little High School and Hebron Academy and now is attending the University of Maine.

EAST LIBERTY

Clement N. Quigg and family of Augusta visited his father, Isaac N. Quigg, Sunday at the George McLain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Parker and young son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy White. Gertrude Skinner is ill with pneumonia at the Waldo County Hospital, Belfast.

Sheepmen Meet

Will Be Held At Knox County Courthouse Saturday Forenoon

A meeting of interest to sheepmen will be held at the Knox County Courthouse, Saturday, at 9:30 a. m. Three speakers will be on the program. George Johnson, professor of Animal Husbandry at Cornell University will be the guest speaker. He has been very active in sheep work in New York State and his experience and knowledge of sheep raising will prove him a very interesting and instructive speaker.

It is expected that Dr. J. F. Witter, pathologist at the University of Maine will be present and will discuss the health of the farm flock. Also present will be Sam Dorrance, the well known sheep man from the State Department of Agriculture.

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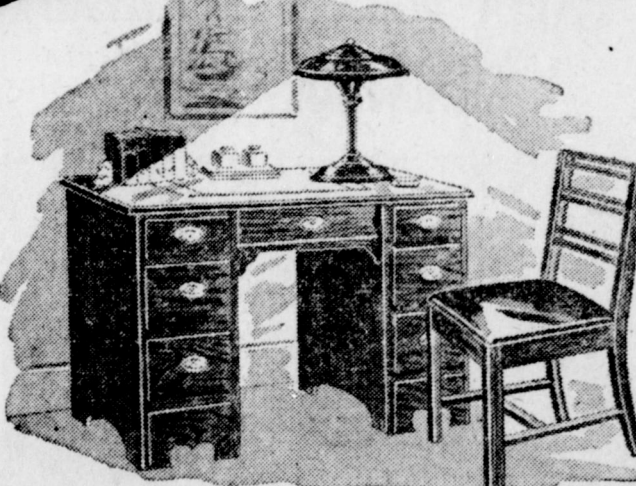
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Plans for the contest were announced this week by the members of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee, Leroy Morong, chairman, Claude Butterfield, Donald Foss, Douglas Kelley, Camden, and Lee Bartlett, Rockport.

A committee of three artists and craftsmen will be the judges, Howard Jones, Carroll Berry, Rockport; and Eliot Beveridge, Camden. All stores and business firms in Camden and Rockport are eligible for the competition, which starts Dec. 10. The judges will view the decorations Dec. 10 through 13, and will announce the award on Dec. 16, the chairman said.

The Christmas decorations will be judged solely on their artistic

merit, and may be either a window or a store-front, or both.

The Camden-Rockport "Oscar" will be a two-foot model of St. Nicholas himself, created by Rockport artist Eleanor Jones. The business firm awarded the "Order of St. Nicholas" for 1948 will have St. Nick for one year, until the 1949 contest opens.

Plans for community Christmas trees for the Village Greens at Camden and Rockport are also under way, the Merchants Committee reported. It is hoped to have the trees erected this week.

SOUTH HOPE

Walden Oxtom of Rockland was guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. David Hemenway.

Arthur Thorndike is at Knox Hospital.

Mrs. Josie Robbins and Mrs. Gladys Cunningham spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charlotte Frost in Lincolnville.

Mrs. Luchetta Pushaw is caring for P. G. Willey in Camden.

Mrs. Laura Hastings, Mrs. Kate Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor attended Pomona Grange Saturday in North Warren.

Marcellus Taylor and Blaine Lymburner went Saturday to North Brooksville. Returning Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs.

Outing Club Feast

Will Be Held Dec. 15 At the Improved Snow Bowl Lodge

Winter sports season at Camden Snow Bowl will officially open on Wednesday, Dec. 15, when the annual Camden Outing Club Feast will be held at the Snow Bowl Lodge House, Hosmer's Pond, from 5 to 7 p. m.

At least 500 are expected at this dinner, which is always one of the big events of the winter season. This year, for the first time, it is being held at the Lodge House, and will be a combined feast and Open House, for the public to inspect the improvements to the Snow Bowl area.

A crew of plumbers and steamfitters is now installing a new furnace and heating system at the 80-foot pipe panelled Lodge House to be ready for the feast. This major addition to the building will make much extra room available, including a large game room in the cellar, waxing room, coat rooms, etc.

The Outing Club feast is under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Herick, chairman, assisted by Jocelyn Christie, as co-chairmen. Mrs. Mary Nash will be the head chef, aided by a corps of volunteers. Various committees are being lined up.

Piece de resistance of the dinner will be roast beef with all the "fixings." Following dinner there will be beano, parcel pot sale, games.

Hattie Farmer who had passed a week with her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Lymburner.

Mrs. Robert Guttmueller and children, Robert and Diane, and Mrs. Elsie Angelus of Long Island, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. Hazel Hart.

Red Cross Workers were entertained Thursday by Mrs. Hazel Hart. Present were Mrs. Mildred Thorndike, Mrs. Angie Merrill, Mrs. Emily Pushaw, Mrs. Dorothy Childs, Miss Fannie Howard, Mrs. Edith Ludwig, Mrs. Geraldine Reynolds, Mrs. Edith Willis and Mrs. Kate Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited Sunday with Mrs. Ida Bowley in Camden.

Mrs. Hattie St. Clair went Wednesday to Florida for the winter.

Dick Benner's Dog

Maine Coast Major Of Wal-doboro Won The Beagle Championship

Maine Coast Major, owned by Dick Benner of Waldo, won the State of Maine Beagle championships at North Manchester, Sunday, over a field of 14 entries. Sponsored by the Central Maine Beagle Club, the championships were open only to beagles that had won a place in registered trials this year. Working on wild snowshoe rabbits, the pack fanned the track perfectly, according to Clarence Smith of Sutton Mass., chief judge.

Second place went to Olde Fields Roxie owned by Lawrence Libby of Waterville, a 13-inch bitch which Saturday defeated a dozen other larger dogs in the 15-inch open all age event.

Others to place in the title run were Canabas Pal, owned by Fred Carter of Waterville, third; Jack-

and dancing. The proceeds of the affair go to make the final payment on the improvements made to the Lodge last year.

Free transportation for those who have no car, will be provided by the Landhaven School which is donating use of its bus. Frequent trips will be made to the Snow Bowl.

son's Challenge, also owned by Benner, fourth, and Jeanine's Black Diamond, owned by Ralph Simmons of Friendship, fifth.

Placed in Saturday's 15-inch State were True Boy Dix, owned by Thomas Peddie of Augusta, second; Slipts Rock's Trailer, owned by Abenaki Kennels of Cape Porpoise, third; Mildridge Jude, Abenaki Kennels, fourth; and Full of Blue Joe, owned by Roy Rolfe of Waldo-boro, fifth.

NORTH HAVEN

Thomas J. Haloren, 4th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Haloren, 3d, and Joseph A. Boyd, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Boyd, Jr., were christened Thursday, Father Lepine of Stonington officiating, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. John Riddie and Dr. V. H. Shields served as godparents to Joseph, and Mrs. Jenson Dyer and Dr. V. H. Shields as godparents to Thomas.

Mrs. Bertha Mills entertained at a party recently. Mrs. Eva MacNeill of Woolwich, Mrs. Prapz Mills of Shapleigh, Mrs. Laurence Grant, Mrs. Harvey Calderwood, Mrs. Bes-sie Grant, Mrs. Lewis Burgess, Mrs. Leon Stone, Mrs. Austin Joy, Mrs. Lester Sherer, Mrs. Bernard Mills and daughter Fred and Mrs. Kenneth Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte Beverage of Lunenburg, Mass., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beverage.

Had Christmas Party

Kupples Klub Has a Jolly Gathering With Santa, Tree, Etc.

The Kupples Klub of the Congregational Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the vestry of the church, Friday night, with 90 present. Eating by candlelight, from attractively decorated tables, the group enjoyed a bountiful supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crude-ll, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Emery.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree, loaded with gifts brought by the couples, to which was attached original verses, was the center of attraction around which the program was based.

Santa arrived in time to distribute these gifts, many of which were later donated to the work of Miss Corbett.

The beginning and closing of the program consisted of group singing with Staff Congdon at the piano, and Debra Jordan as song leader. This enjoyable program was presented by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jordan.

The business meeting was presided over by co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Post. A schedule of committees for 1949 was adopted. A nominating committee appointed by the presidents consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barstow, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Waggatt, and others in the following slate of officers for 1949, which was elected:

Co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindquist.

Co-vice presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach.

Co-secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Jackson.

Co-treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Len Eurenline.

The following telephone committee volunteered to serve for the next meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crude-ll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harden, Mr. and Mrs. David Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whittin.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. June Champ-llin, Mr. and Mrs. Staff Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crude-ll, Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. David Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt-ley, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hybels, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacPhail, Mr. and Mrs. John MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piccolo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Post, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ware, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Waggatt, Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George Whittin.

"Industrial Models"

President Brown Announces Sales Plans For the Rockport Concern

The 1949 sales plans for Industrial Models of Rockport, were announced this past week by William Brown, president. An extensive advertising campaign in national magazines, newspapers, trade papers, and direct mail has been planned.

The company, manufacturers, and designers of all sorts of models for sales, sales demonstration, experimental designing, and plant layout work has had a remarkable growth in its first year of operation.

In announcing the sales plans for 1949, Mr. Brown said, "The increased demand by sales management for models to be used in selling and demonstration has caused us to focus our efforts in that direction for the coming year."

"Where we are able to work in wood, plastics, or metals," Mr. Brown went on, "there is practically no field of American industry that we cannot supply with accurate, scaled models as selling aids."

"The effectiveness of models in sales work has been well illustrated by several of the larger companies, and their use is becoming more universal." "A case in point," he continued, "is the scaled working model of a rope washer, used in the textile field. The original machine weighs in the neighborhood of 4500 pounds. The model weighed 80 pounds complete with carrying case. The salesman was able to plug the model into any outlet, and give a convincing, visual sales talk for his machine."

"A manufacturer of hoist trucks had Industrial Models build a day.

scaled model of his truck to show that the truck could be turned in its own radius, demonstrating that bottle necks in material flow, that previously existed, could be stopped by the use of this truck."

"Some organizations have even had miniature models of their product made to leave on prospects' desks. The miniatures make handy paper weights, and are constantly reminding the prospect of the company and its product."

"This past year, we have been able to save the plastics industry thousands of dollars in tooling costs and design errors. We are able to make exact replicas of the product in the desired plastic, allowing the manufacturer a chance to test the product before having dies made."

"We will continue the work in plastics, experimental designing, and plant layout," Mr. Brown concluded, "but the demand for models as selling aids is becoming so great that Industrial Models will concentrate on this field. The use of models in industry has aptly been labeled, 'Small Aids to Big Business.'"

NORTH HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joy have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Chase in Corinna.

Mrs. Melie Gillis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parker Crockett in West Buxton.

Mrs. Agnes Mills has returned from Sanford where she was a patient at the Henrietta Goodhall Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenlaw were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmons in Friendship.

Mrs. Joel Woodier and son, Joel, Jr., passed the week-end in Camden as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drinkwater.

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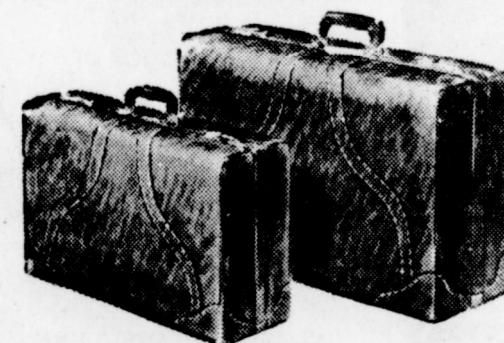
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SIGHTSEEING IN EUROPE

Anita Berliawsky Writes Vividly Of Visits To Famous Places

If one were to have told Anita Berliawsky and her sister, Louise Nevelson on Aug. 13 that they would be boarding a ship Aug. 20, he would have been met with that amused laughter that so often accompanies the telling of the impossible. But the seemingly impossible came true and we were already on our way Aug. 20—the first stop London via Liverpool.

After an eight-day ocean voyage the sight of land was indeed welcome, that added to the anticipation of seeing a "new land" gave our arrival at Liverpool a really exciting feeling.

Liverpool with its busy docks and bustle detained us only a moment as a special train to London was already awaiting the passengers of our ship, even as we docked. "Special" was not however an apt description of that train. It was a shabby and run-down collection of cars and every clug of its diminutive engine sounded as though it were the last.

The English countryside from Liverpool to London was quite pleasant. The clusters of red brick sturdy looking houses that marked the passing villages seemed to complement the green, serene, open fields together making a most picturesque pattern.

Arriving in London we secured our rooms at the Savoy and with what seemed to the clerk a most typically American hurry, we left in a few moments, anxious for a first glimpse of London. What particularly struck us that day was the great amount of war damage to homes and public buildings deeply scarring the city in a sad way.

We spent a week in London visiting historical places of interest, museums and the like, and of course, "meeting English people." We found the English most cordial, but it was obvious that being Americans, we were received with a welcome usually afforded to Santa Claus and donors to charitable causes.

Food and clothing is still rationed in England and life for the average citizen is trying indeed. One cannot spend more than 5 shillings per meal (about \$1) in any restaurant, but the more financially hardy, circumvent the system by eating a meal in several restaurants—or buy it on the black market and take it home.

After a month in London we embraced Paris with the hug of a long-lost friend. Paris was far more charming and gay than the English capital and as we were soon to discover far more interesting altogether. Our hotel in Paris was but a short distance from the American Embassy and gave us a good view of the international figures of the day coming and going from it. Speaking of international figures one day at lunch, we had the pleasure to be seated at a table next to one occupied by Mrs. Roosevelt. Watching her acknowledge introductions and the like, I could not help but be impressed with her gracious manner and quiet dignity. She is a personality not easily forgotten.

During a month at Paris its famous left bank and artist quarters found us frequent visitors. We met and saw many Americans there including Burgess Meredith, Francis and Tony Dorn. This part of Paris seemed in a way to typify all of the city with its spontaneity, its warmth and its take-

for-granted happy family attitude toward life.

Paris with its art museums, its gardens, its imposing monuments and historical places of interest, its curious old streets and cosmopolitan qualities furnished me with what seemed a never ending source of things to see and do. I think Paris has with good reason been called the capital of the world—so unique is the city with its mixture of Gallic provincialism and international outlook.

We also visited nearby Versailles, a practically a suburb of Paris. This home of by-gone Kings of France is kept by the French government with the usual reverence the French pay to tradition and history. The great gardens and fountains have been restored to their old splendor and ring the palace like a jeweled setting. The home of the Kings of France is now a museum of furniture, clothing, jewelry and art treasures of that great period of France's history. I did note that in Versailles, as elsewhere in Europe, places of interest and museums were well attended by both foreigners and the natives... unusually good crowds even on week days.

We left Paris rather reluctantly, even a month's stay, and proceeded to Venice via Switzerland. Going through Switzerland was one of the highlights of our trip, particularly through the breathtaking Alps. The vast summits of these mountains seemed to almost touch heaven. The sides of the mountains were decorated by various sized houses and castles. It is puzzling to understand just how these houses were built in their precarious perches of seemingly perpendicular mountain walls.

Arriving in Venice it seemed strange to see such flat country after our trip through the Alps. Our first encounter with Venice was unpleasant as we found ourselves on the short end of a fast currency exchange.

Venice is a very "different" sort of a city. It is situated in the middle of a lagoon which accounts for its endless canal system. While the city has some 400 bridges it is not easy to get from one place to another and transportation is by small boats of every description.

In a certain sense its location has been a boon to the city in this modern age as the lack of automobiles helps keep the atmosphere free from the dust and grime one usually encounters in large cities.

A great many of the buildings of Venice are decorated with mosaic patterns and frescoes in a very beautiful fashion. We got the impression at times of these buildings being great animated beings with their feet in water and leaning on one elbow—so curious was their construction.

We visited the magnificent Doges' palace. Its grandeur made me catch my breath. We spent a day at the Biennale, the annual world exhibition of modern art and sculpture. Each country exhibiting has its own building.

We paid a visit to Florence, probably the cultural center of Italy, Rome included. This was the city that gave birth to the Renaissance. In Florence, we spent some time on the Ponte Vecchio where legend has it Dante saw Beatrice. This bridge is famous, too, for its silver stores

founded by master silversmiths in the long ago. To properly describe all of Florence would take the entire edition of this paper so powerful is the magic of its treasures of cultural interests.

Our next stop was Rome. We had the bad fortune to come to the city while it was in the throes of a strike by municipal employees. The streets were littered with rubbish of every description and gave the city a most disagreeable odor as well as appearance.

We paid the usual tourist courtesy to the ruins of the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the innumerable churches sprinkled liberally with illustrious examples of Michael Angelo's artistry. We spent a sight-filled day on the Appian Way and visited the catacombs of St. Sebastian where it is said St. Paul and St. Peter were buried.

We took the occasion of our trip to Rome to see the Vatican. It is just a few miles outside of the city. The magnificent buildings were in strange contrast to the squalor and poverty just outside its gates.

From Rome we headed south to Naples and Capri. Naples, seen from its bay, is a poet's dream. The city is divided into two parts, one being built in the mountains that loom up and enclose the lower bay section. Capri was almost a wholly mountainous city and like Naples was situated in a bay. One gets to the center of the city by means of an almost perpendicular running rail car known as a funicular. The car is not entirely enclosed and we could see the great fields of vines laden with grapes in blue and green color—an exciting treat even after a glimpse of the natural beauty of Naples. So beautiful was Capri that we got the feeling that it was unreal.

While in Capri we came upon an English movie company taking location shots for a new film to star Phyllis Calvert. Before returning to Venice we spent a few hours at Pompeii. Evidences of the life that the people of this once great city led, brought to us a realization of how little man has really evolved in his social patterns since the day when this civilization flourished.

Back at Venice we boarded a Victory ship for the States. Our voyage included a few stops at port cities in Yugoslavia and Greece. We also made a stop at Palermo, Sicily—a much bombed and shelled city during the last war, but still maintaining with all its color and traditional ways. When our ship stopped at Itea and Kalamata in Greece we were not permitted shore leave because of the unsettled conditions in that area between government and guerrilla forces. The sound of guns in the hills provided a strange environment when contrasted with the people sitting in the dock cafes, sipping their drinks with an air of calm detachment.

In passing Gibraltar on our way out of the Mediterranean the Captain of our ship was kind enough to bring us quite close to that we could see it quite clearly. This was quite thrilling to us as our brother Nathan spent 11 months in Gibraltar during the first World War.

Our trip was both amusing and educational. I regret that lack of space prevents my telling of the many other interesting experiences we had. There is, however, one thought I would like to leave with the reader and that is that all over Europe the people are looking to America to assume her leadership toward bringing to all at last "Peace on Earth."

Anita Berliawsky.

OWL'S HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hayes of Augusta were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hallet, Holiday Beach.

William Adams of Longmeadow, Mass. were in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Evelyn Patrick of Rockland was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Stinson.

The Sewing Circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. Alice Woodman. Present were Mrs. Eugene Calderwood, Mrs. Alma Walker, Mrs. Helen Buckminster, Mrs. Lillian Lindsey, Mrs. Helen Kaler, Mrs. Francis Dyer, Mrs. Lura Moorlan, Mrs. Catherine Hallet and Mrs. Inez Dyer. This group will next meet Jan. 7.

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From "The Exciter"

What the Central Maine Folks Are Doing—Seriously and Humorously

Bobby Kallioch bagged a nice buck and is way ahead of the rest of the fellows.

Elmer Pipkham came back from his Old Timers' meeting very enthusiastic about the party. He had a wonderful time and is already looking forward to the next one. Speaking of the Old Timers, Jimmie Sullivan reported it the best one yet.

Our Roving Office Clerk, Doris Sylvester, has been substituting in the Belfast office and reports that Pat and Julia Coombs went to Niagara Falls on a vacation the first week in October. Doris substituted in Waldoboro the week of Oct. 25 while Marion was on vacation. Marion's vacation was marred by the illness of her daughter, who was hospitalized. We welcome Doris back to the fold and hope she stays with us here in Rockland for a time.

Honey Dougherty Meserbian went to the horse races recently, and having an unquenchable appetite, chose for her horse Candy Comfort. Needless to say her hunch was lucky—the horse won and paid her some money.

Jackie Spear of the Service Department had an inquisitive finger which he stuck into a G. E. polish can and could not get it out and the can had to be cut away from his finger.

Boothbay Harbor store is beating the gun. They are already displaying a washer for Christmas, and it doesn't seem to be remiss as many folks are already interested. Frank Gethro, Don Fisher, Lottie Jones and Lyford Ames went to Jackman one day last week; nearly 400 miles in a round trip for the day.

Murray Whalen is building a new photo electric meter test board in the meter department which is the very latest thing in way of operation. This is a dual design and very efficient in the

board inasmuch as meters may be tested on one end while the adjusting of meters can take place on the other end. A great deal of credit is due the ingenious Murray and his associates for the construction of this board.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton E. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Rollins spent several days in Boston while Hilt and Milt were on vacation from their duties in the service and meter departments respectively. They took in the Rodeo, and report a very fine vacation.

Bob Hussey, serviceman in Darnacotta, has been on vacation the past week. Spent the time with his family doing the Fall chores around his very attractive home.

Clayton Clarke of the Rockland Service Department spent his vacation helping build a cottage at Friendship. It is a very complete and attractive dwelling, and Clayton looks forward to another season when he can really enjoy his new cottage.

A. F. Foster, stock clerk spent his vacation painting his house. "Bub" says he did a good job, even if he does say so himself, and we don't doubt it a bit.

We welcome a newcomer—Miss Ruth A. McBride. Home Service Worker. She is taking over the duties of Honey Dougherty who recently resigned. We have practically promised "Miss" McBride that she won't be a miss long, as every Home Service girl we have had, we have married off.

HOPE

The Woman's Club met at the Grange Hall recently for an all day meeting. Dinner was served by Mrs. Elroy Beverage and Mrs. Donald Brownell. In the afternoon a patchwork quilt was started, aprons were cut out and work on holders continued. Mrs. Kenneth Mank resigned as secretary and was replaced by Mrs. Norman Trow. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. Florence Allen. Mrs. Mildred Dunton and Mrs. David Brown will serve the dinner.

Deer tagged here this year numbered 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart are

Yes, Sir, Santa's Here

Came By Plane Saturday and Took Seat On Throne at Bitler's

Santa Claus came to town in style Saturday morning. Arriving by plane and Jeepster, the jolly old fellow set up shop at Bitler's Car & Home Supply where he will be until Christmas. Santa's office hours will be from 3 to 5.30 on week-day afternoons and from 10 a. m. to closing time at night on Saturday. Christmas week, he will work overtime and will be on hand to greet the small fry from 10 a. m. until the store closes for business for the day.

Santa landed at the Ash Point Airport at 10 a. m., aboard one of Jack Dodge's Knox County Flying School planes with Bill Wincapaw, Jr. at the controls. From then on it was every man for himself as hundreds of youngsters and their parents crowded around the plane after it had come to a stop in front of the school buildings.

A shiny red Jeepster from Maine Willys Sales waited to transport Santa to Bitler's in town. The genial gentleman had somewhat of a rough time getting from the plane to the Jeepster and was more than 15 minutes in the process as he greeted one and all with a cheery word and a wave of a hand.

A half hour before arrival time, the field was crowded with spectators, cars were lined up along the airport road to the main highway and everyone was scanning the skies for the first sight of the official plane, which for the moment was replacing the legendary reindeer.

He came in fast, out of the having some carpentering done on their house this week, work on the roof and a new entrance. County Extension Agent Ralph Wentworth went Wednesday to Boston. A milk concern is entertaining the Extension Agents for two days, which will include an early hockey game, and a morning visit to the big markets.

Mansfield Again

Says Rivers Is Welcome To Task Of Disproving Official Reports

Bangor, Dec. 4.
Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

In his letter on Agrarian reform in Finland and European countries, Emil Rivers depends for his information, according to his statement, on his talks with many people and what he "can see for himself."

The great majority of people never see or even hear of the laws and official decrees which govern the issues about which they express opinions. Of what authority are such opinions in any responsible report? Also, what one can "see for himself" in investigating any public question, will be very far from providing a sound understanding of the question being investigated. Can

North, and set down on the runways without a bump and taxied rapidly to the apron where the motor was stopped to prevent any of the over anxious watchers from becoming entangled with the propeller. As the plane came in, Santa could be seen waving to the crowd below and the kids spotted him and waved back with great enthusiasm.

The parade to town collected an estimated 125 cars, led by Santa in the Jeepster. In town, police had to be called to control traffic in front of Bitler's as hundreds more gathered for Santa's arrival. The parade wended its way the length of Main street to the North End and then back to the store where Santa dismounted. His journey into the town took several minutes as he paused along the way to greet everyone.

Within the store, a throne had been set up and Santa immediately held court for one and all. From his bag came lollipops for the youngsters as they filed by him and made known their wants. The jam in the store went on through the day and logged a total of 1500 youngsters who had a word with Santa before he retired for the day.

the housewife "see for herself" that the high cost of meat is due to the fact, that the packing monopoly in Chicago is holding one billion pounds of meat in cold storage; holding vast herds of cattle on the ranges, and has the power to fix monopoly prices? Of course not. Such an understanding requires a thorough investigation of the factual history of the meat-packing industry.

Accordingly, my report, that the 200,000 landless peasants in Finland were demanding land and, that the landless peasants, through countries in Europe were receiving such allotments of land, was taken from the official reports of the established parties and governments where the reform is taking place. Those who question the official reports and laws of governments must provide the evidence to prove their case. If Mr. Rivers thinks he can supply evidence to disprove the official reports of the European governments he is welcome to the job.

It is also a matter of the history of the land reform in Europe that it has been forcibly opposed by the wealthy "kulak" peasants. However, the "kulaks" are being defeated in all of the eastern Europe except Yugoslavia and Finland. The writer confidentially makes the prophecy that the land reform of the poor peasants will prevail over the "kulaks" in those countries. History in the not distant future will decide the question.

C. Harrison Mansfield.

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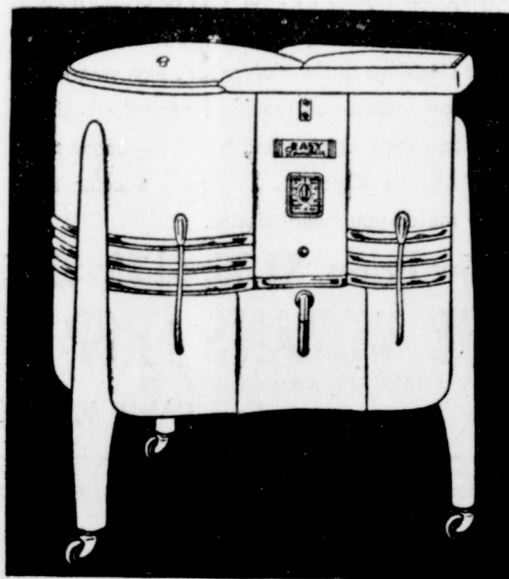
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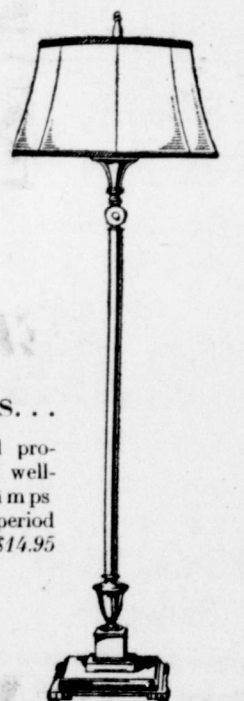
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RECALLING DAYS OF YORE

Former Camden Man Preserves Interesting History of the Penobscot Valley

By Frank H. Miller
(Chapter 16)

In this the last article of the series that has appeared in the paper during the Summer and Fall, the writer is going to speak of the genealogy of a family that has been prominent in Camden since the earliest days and helped build it into a prosperous community. The genealogy which will be cited here is the Hosmer family which brings out such names as Wood, Eaton, Hodgman, Cobb, Barstow, Lewis, Huse, Stetson, Blodgett and others. These men helped to shape the early history of Camden and lived in the town all their lives.

In looking over the histories we find that the Hosmers and men who married into that family were among the early officeholders of the town. They saw that if the wilderness was ever going to be developed into a town and have roads instead of just spotted trees, they must divide their time and devote some of it to the government of the town.

The Twenty Associates who owned a large part of Camden, Hope and Appleton granted to Charles Barrett of New Hampshire a section of these settlements if he would induce a number of families to come here to settle.

Among those who accepted an offer made to them by Mr. Barrett were Samuel Appleton, Nathaniel Hosmer and others who came to Camden about 1786 or 1787. Some of them settled around Barretts-town, as Hope was called at that time, while Appleton and Hosmer built a log cabin and took up land for a farm near what is now Hosmer's Lake. Young Hosmer landed in Camden with so little money that he was obliged to work out the first winter, but the following Spring he built a cabin and cleared a portion of his own farm. Appleton did not like this sec-

tion and moved the next year to land between Barretts-town and Appleton where he stayed about two years, then, deciding he was not fitted for the type of work that would be required of him to become a successful farmer, he returned to Boston, where he engaged in trade and became very wealthy. The town of Appleton was named for him.

Nathaniel Hosmer who came from Mason, N. H., went home the next winter and when he came back in the Spring he brought his sister and Job Hodgman who were afterwards married and took a farm in the vicinity. That Summer young Hosmer built a frame house and after having made it as comfortable as was possible in those days, he returned to New Hampshire to claim the lady who was to preside over his home. When he arrived he found her ready to return with him as his wife, but there were obstacles in his way as we will see from the excerpts taken from the story of his courtship which was written in 1850.

The name of the young lady was Mary Wheeler, but she had a step-father whose name was David Blodgett. Her mother was a woman of determination and she had a young man picked out who was from the family of a wealthy neighbor and was determined to have the marriage take place. She told Mary that she herself had been reared amid hardships and privations, brought on by the war with the mother country and before that the trouble with the Indians, and she intended to marry her into a family where she would live an easy life.

Her mother said she had no fault to find with young Hosmer, except that he was poor, and if she went to Maine to live, it would mean hard work the rest of her life. She frankly told her mother that she would rather have a home in the wilderness and work with the man

she loved, than to live around there with a man whom she did not care for. Mrs. Blodgett could not see it in that light. She was determined that if Mary married at all it would be to the man she had selected for her.

When young Hosmer came home the first winter he saw Mary occasionally though he lived 18 miles from her. After Mrs. Blodgett learned that the young man was at home for the winter she would not let Mary step out of the house unless she went alone.

The unsatisfactory winter came to an end and before he left he got word to Mary through a mutual friend that he must see her once more alone. Just when Mrs. Blodgett was congratulating herself on her success in keeping the young people apart, she learned that they had met. She was herself with rage, and she resolved that they had met, that Mary should become the wife of the wealthy young man.

Mary and Nathaniel at their meeting discussed her mother and the determination to marry her in wealth. She told Nathaniel how she dreaded to have her mother find out about their evening together, for her restrictions would be more severe than ever. Anyway, before they parted Mary promised to become his bride as soon as he could get a house built on his new location.

Nathaniel had been gone but a short time when Mrs. Blodgett heard of the meeting. She was so angry she determined that Mary should be married not later than the Spring. She informed her daughter that she must receive the attentions of George, as she called him, for they would surely be married.

Mary's pale face grew paler each minute, but her mother followed with the statement that she had always wanted to see her children married and settled early in life and hoped she would receive George's addresses without any more talk.

Mary told her mother she did not love him and would not see him again. George continued to press his suit, encouraged by Mrs. Blodgett, until Mary seeing that her appeals were not helping her, and with the knowledge that she was to be sacrificed by her ambitious mother, finally gave up and told them to do what they pleased with

her. The next day they were published. The day following, Mary was prostrate with a raging fever. For about three months she lay between life and death. At length she regained consciousness and was pronounced convalescent. She gained fast in the warm weather and was soon able to go among the neighbors.

It was not long before Nathaniel Hosmer came home to take Mary with him as his bride. His mother told him what had happened in his absence, and he immediately started on horseback to see Mary. He arrived at her home after a hard ride, but before he could ask for Mary he had to listen to all that she had taken place while he was away and to be told that he could not see her.

He insisted so firmly to see Mary alone for a few minutes that Mrs. Blodgett finally consented. When he walked into the room both were so overcome that they couldn't speak more than to call each other by name. As soon as Nathaniel could control himself sufficiently to talk he told her his plans to get her away. She thought it would be impossible to get away from her mother, but he assured her that if she would put herself in his care, everything would be all right.

While they were wondering how she was going to get out of the house that evening, a thought came to her to give back to him two presents she had worn contrary to her mother's wishes. When she proved that she had returned the pair of shoe buckles, her mother was satisfied that she had given him up.

After supper she went to call on the same mutual friend who had helped them once before, and the friend was told of the plans and later she was to tell Mrs. Blodgett what she saw happen.

Soon after Mary's arrival a man knocked at the door and Mary went to see who it could be. She did not come back, and from the window she could be seen getting into a horse with the help of a man who could not be identified in the darkness. It is supposed that Nathaniel took Mary to his home where they were married. Anyway the bride left for Camden with her husband before Mrs. Blodgett could recover from what she considered the act of a disobedient child. The couple were forgiven by Mr.

Not Next Year

We're Safe From Depression According To Com'r Arthur Babson

Investment Counselor Arthur C. Babson does not believe that "it is time for a depression."

"There is no reason to face 1949 with a spirit of extreme pessimism; rather, conservative optimism is in order," said Babson.

He said that "the bubble" will not burst in 1949 as it did in 1929. "We are approaching the new year with the greatest backlog of buying power in the history of the country," said Babson.

"Employment, at 62,000,000 has already soared above even the demands of Henry Wallace. Wages are higher than the fondest dreams of the social Utopians. There is still a tremendous unsatisfied consumer demand for all manner of goods and services."

Predicting that any downturn in business will stem from special situations in individual lines of industry, Babson said: "Competition will be greatly increased. While it will be easier to supply goods for a customer's order, it will probably be more difficult to get the prices you want."

"In other words, net profits are likely to take a beating from the exaggerated costs of labor, materials, equipment and distribution."

Warren's Fire Fund

Contributions to the new equipment fund drive, auspices of the Warren Tiger Engine Company, Volunteer fire department, plus the proceeds from the Thanksgiving ball, has placed the fund well over the \$900 mark. Largest contributor the past week has been the A. T. Norwood & Sons Hardware Company of Warren, with \$100. Marshall T. White, secretary-treasurer of the fund, points out that 79 have thus responded with donations to the fund, many of them from out of town.

The firemen are planning a second dance, which may possibly be worked out as a New Year's ball. Contributions as of Dec. 1st, are as follows:

Bart Pellicani,	\$10
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cunningham,	5
Ralph Spear,	1
Joe Ohtonen,	5
O.E.S. Circle, Ivy Chapter,	10
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ames,	5
Leslie Farrington,	5
A. T. Norwood Sons,	100
Allen Cogan,	10
John P. Therre,	25
Dr. Perley Damon,	10
Anonymous,	3
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overlock,	5
Dupn & Elliot Co.,	10
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GLEN COVE

Mrs. Herbert Black visited Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Carrie Tolman and Mrs. Martha Shibles were guests Thursday of their father, Fred Gregory. The latter returned with them to Portland to spend the winter.

Mrs. William Tondreau is a patient at Knox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gregory attended State Grange last Tuesday in Augusta. Mr. Gregory is master of Penobscot View Grange and Mrs. Gregory is secretary. Mrs. Inez Packard attends the State Grange this week.

Mrs. Alton Wincapaw and Mrs. Charles E. Gregory were visitors Saturday in Portland.

Many women of Formosa still tattoo their faces.

For Business Girls

New Rockland Club Sponsored By Congregational Pastor's Wife

A new group has been formed at the Congregational Church. It is called "Business Girls Club," and met Wednesday night at the parsonage, 35 Beech street, for its fourth session. As its name implies, it is for business and professional girls.

Present were Dorothy Harden, Greta Nelson, Elizabeth Sawyer, Louise Smith, June Stiles, and Priscilla Powers. Also members are Virginia Barnard, Lucille Connon and Ruth Emery, while others are planning to attend future meetings. The meetings are held every other Wednesday, ordinarily, but the next session will be at the church Thursday night, Dec. 16, for a Christmas party, with guests. The first of the year the group will elect officers. Mrs. Edna Monteth is sponsor of the group.

Wednesday night refreshments were prepared and served by Greta Nelson and June Stiles. In addition to the planning for the Christmas party a filmstrip was presented, and a social evening enjoyed.

CLARK ISLAND

Miss Elizabeth Leslie who supervised the work at the Baptist Church, has been called home by illness in her family. During his absence, the church activities will be under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Cassens of Rockland. Special music will be provided at the services Sunday nights.

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Warm But Gloomy

Weather Bureau Notes Some Odd Angles In The November Period

November, as your coal and oil bill may have indicated, tied the record as the warmest November in 78 years, says a Portland despatch. But Maine can expect a chilly December, said Chief Forecaster Klemann.

November was a pretty wet month—after a very dry Summer. As for sunshine, there was only one "gloomier" November in the past 54 years. Rainfall totaled 6.48 inches at the airport (6.38 inches downtown), compared with 3.46 inches normal. Sunshine was 34 percent of "the possible." In 1921 it was 27 percent.

Only five times in the past 18 years has there been as little snow (there was only a trace) in November. And there was no wind damage.

SOUTH WARREN

Mrs. Ella Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis and children, Warren and Nancy, of Billerica, Mass., were holiday week-end guests at Leland Overlock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shannon of Auburn were recent overnight guests at O. B. Libby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis and children have returned from a visit with the latter's parents in Arizle. Mrs. Fannie Demuth and Mrs. Mary Libby were holiday guests at G. A. Mank's in Rockland.

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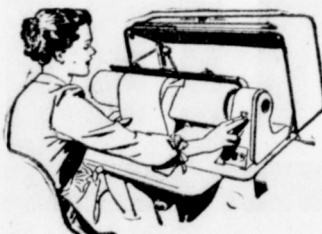
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Disney Exhibition

Donald Duck and Others Appeal To Many Children —Plans For Future

Since the opening of the exhibition of Walt Disney drawings at the Farnsworth Museum the attendance of children has trebled. The antics of Donald Duck, Pluto, Dumbo and others delight as do the vivid colors in which they are executed.

What pleases the staff of the museum, however, is the fact that the children remain in the building after they have seen this holiday exhibition. They go from the Disney drawings to the 19th Century paintings and invariably find objects and scenes which they never suspected an art museum held. They have found the library fascinating with its large picture books and books on sailing days and ships.

James M. Brown, director of the museum, stated that "the exhibition and activities policy of the museum especially during its first year of operation, has been designed to attract people of all interests. We want everyone to see for themselves the possibilities of this new institution. Exhibitions of photography, arts and crafts, techniques, ship design, textiles, fine printing will and have attracted many to the museum whose interests do not lie in the field of paintings.

"The museum will present such exhibitions and such activities as a course on Great Works of Art and classes in drawing for adults and children (which, due to the interest shown in a recent poll, will begin in January). By these means the museum hopes that it will find itself regarded as not only helpful to the community but necessary."

This week the Junior Camera Club held its first meeting at the museum. This activity, and the Boys' Model Club are being conducted in co-operation with the staff of the Community Building.

Pertinent magazines in these subjects have been added to the museum's subscription list. Shelves and benches have been constructed and with the end of the outdoor athletic season the museum looked forward to an active winter with many activities for both children and adults.

Miss Laura Pomeroy, administrative assistant at the museum, spoke Wednesday night to the Belfast branch of the Maine Coast Craftsmen on the contents of the museum library. Representative volumes from all categories of the library were placed on display for the members and the various ways in which the museum could aid the craftsmen were described.

APPLETON

Raymond J. Maddocks

After a long period of failing health, Raymond J. Maddocks died Nov. 24, at his home here.

Deceased was born in this town, Feb. 27, 1889, son of Lyman and Ada Tasker Maddocks. He was a veteran of World War 1 and a life-long resident here.

Surviving are his widow, Susan Thurston Maddocks, three sons, Dudley, Paul and Robert Maddocks; two brothers, Elden B. Maddocks of North Searmont and Arthur Maddocks of Tacoma, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Glidden of Watertown, Mass., Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell of Roslindale, Mass., Miss Clara Maddocks of Belfast and Miss Mildred Maddocks of California.

Funeral services were held from his home, Rev. A. H. Ward officiating. Interment was in Miller cemetery, Burketville.

Mr. Maddocks was a man of sterling character and kindly disposition and his loss will be keenly felt in the community.

When toddlers eat the table with growlers it will save the tablecloth if a plastic mat is put at her place; choose an attractive, appropriate design that a boy or girl will enjoy.

A firm in Germany is trying to sell in America a pencil that writes four different colors.

Main Street's Central Attraction



Senter-Crane's attractive four-story Christmas display which features huge Christmas bells and peppermint candy canes, together with streamers of lights and "Merry Christmas" in red lights against a background of evergreens between the third and fourth floors.

Teachers Will "Chat"

Supt. Russell Tells Of the Importance Of "Better Relations"

The Rockland Teachers' Association met Thursday night at the High School Library. Clara Grant, president, conducted the meeting. The association sent Lawrence Plummer to Boston Saturday to its delegate to an assembly that is to study the Federal Aid to Education Bill.

Mrs. Shirley Barbour, chairman of the program committee, introduced Supt. Russell, who greeted the teachers. Mr. Russell spoke of the importance of building better public relations. If the citizens of Rockland find their teachers hailing them more often on the street corner for a little "chat" you will know what inspired them.

Rev. Charles R. Monteith spoke of the work of the Film Council and some of their aims for the future.

If enough citizens and organizations would be interested to join the Council their funds would buy a projector which could be rented for a small fee and would also book films for all public use. The fee is \$1 for citizens, and \$2 for organizations.

A film was shown which this Council booked for us. Refreshments were served by Miss Marie Tillock and Miss Susie Sleeper.

Lebanon is increasing its official efforts to improve and expand its agriculture to make the country less dependent on outside sources for its food requirements.

The Country Store

Woman's Auxiliary Of St. Peter's Church Busy With Plans

Plans for the country store to be sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church are underway. Mrs. Gilmore W. Soule, general chairman, announces the following committees:

Tea Room, Mrs. Arthur Marsh, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Ladd, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Hugh Little, Mrs. Rudolph Gilley, Mrs. Herbert Waldron, Mrs. Daniel Noonan and Mrs. Bernard Kaler. Grabs, Mrs. Percy Watts, assisted by Mrs. Carlyle Brown, Christmas greens, Mrs. George Avery, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, Cooked food and candy, Mrs. Pauline Brewster and Mrs. Pauline Hutchinson. Chairman of prize packages, Miss Helen Fuller. Publicity and decorations, Mrs. Marion Podkova.

assisted by the Young Peoples Fellowship.

On sale will be yard goods, canned goods, cosmetics, hardware, jewelry, leather goods and miscellaneous articles.

Clerks for the counters for the store will be Mrs. Richard Spring, Miss Eliza Steele, Mrs. Litza Varda, Mrs. Carmen Kaler, Mrs. Percy Dinsmore, Mrs. Lucy Suome, Miss Margaret Buttomer, Mrs. Morton Estes, and Mrs. Josephine Rice.

Cashiers, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Mrs. Nellie Rice and Richard Spring.

Use of hand-made paper bags for packing food started in the United States in 1800.

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Reserve Officers

Possibility That They May Form An Infantry Company Here

The possibility of the formation in Rockland of a Reserve Infantry Company will be discussed by Capt. Rex Garrett at the meeting of the Knox County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association to be held at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday at

Hotel Rockland.

Capt. Garrett will also talk on modern infantry developments that will influence training in the peace-time army.

All officers and enlisted men of the Organized Reserve who live in the vicinity are invited to attend. There will also be present officers from the Chief Instructor's Office, Portland, who will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to Reserve activities.

From a recent report of the local chapter, who has recently returned from three months' ac-

tive duty, will officiate at the meeting.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Holley have returned from Naticus hunting lodge after a successful gunning trip.

Mrs. Howard Phinney is passing a week with her sister in Boston.

Camden Lodge, I.O.O.F., will work the first degree Friday, at St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F. All Odd Fellows are invited.

Mrs. James Taylor has returned

from Portland, where she was guest of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leach entertained a family group at supper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cline and son David of Lubec, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Minzy.

Capt. Samuel Lowe and Harold Hopper motored to Deer Isle Saturday to attend the Masonic Lodge.

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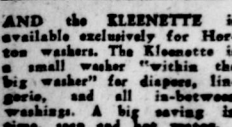
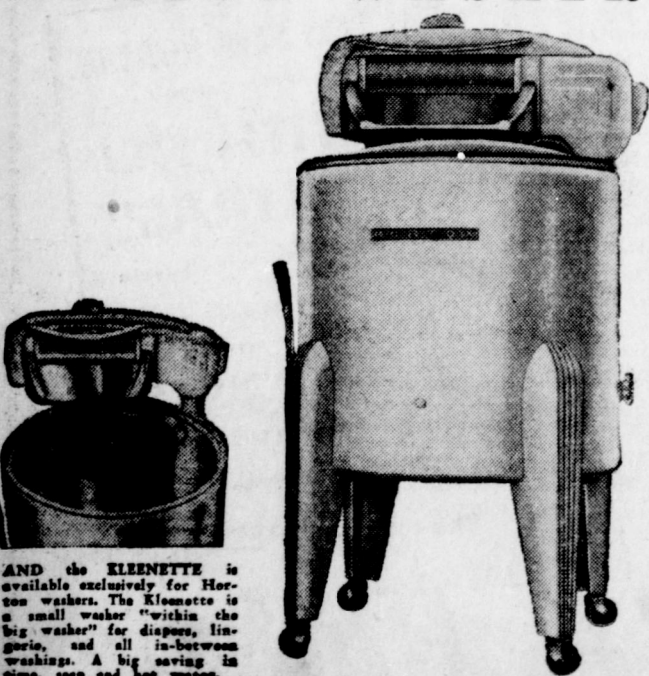
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